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ABSTRACT

The rising number of multi-earner families has been one of the most important socioeconomic developments of the 1970s: since 1970, the number of such families has increased by more than 3 million. Almost exclusively responsible for the rising number of multi-earner families have been the steep annual increases in the number and proportion of working wives. Since 1970, the number of wives in the work force has increased by one-third (to nearly 24 million). Many of the working wives were also working mothers, since 16.6 million or 54 percent of the women with children under 18 were working; 79 percent of divorced mothers worked in March 1979. Among the most striking changes that occurred during the 1970s was the sharp rise in the number of working women heading one-parent families (one of seven families in 1979). Tables in this report contain data on workers by race, sex, age, marital status, Hispanic origin, presence and age of children, number of wage-earners in family, contributions of wife's earnings, family income, single-parent family income, occupation, and full- or part-time employment. (KC)

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Marital and Family Characteristics of the Labor Force, March 1979

Special Labor Force Report shows that married-couple families with children under 18 were far more likely to have two earners or more than were those families with no children

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The rising number of multi-earner families has been one of the most important socioeconomic developments of the 1970's. In March 1979, a record 3 out of every 5 married-couple families reported having had at least two members who were earners during the previous year. Since 1970, the number of such families has increased by more than 3 million, reaching 28.4 million.¹ (See table 1.)

Almost exclusively responsible for the rising number of multi-earner families have been the steep annual increases in the number and proportion of working wives. (See table 2.) Year after year, married women have continued to record spectacular gains in labor force participation. Since March 1970, the number of wives in the work force has increased by one-third, rising from 18.4 million to nearly 24 million. More than half of this gain (54 percent) was among wives 25 to 34 years old.

The labor force participation rate of married women had risen to 49.4 percent by March 1979, an increase of nearly 9 percentage points since 1970. (See table 3.) In contrast, the participation rate of husbands has been in a long-term decline. At 81.4 percent in March 1979, the rate for husbands had dropped by more than 5 percentage points since 1970 — a reduction greater than that recorded during the preceding 2 decades.

Continuing its upward trend, the rate for white wives rose significantly over the year ending in March 1979,

reaching 48.5 percent. The participation rates for black (59.7 percent) and Hispanic wives (46.3 percent) registered no significant change from a year earlier but have also risen considerably since the mid-1970's. Reflecting the higher labor force participation rate of black wives, the proportion of black families with 2 earners or more during 1978 was higher than that for white or Hispanic; 64.5 percent of black married-couple families, compared with 59 percent of white and Hispanic families, had more than one earner.

There was little year-to-year change in the labor force participation of husbands whether white, black, or Hispanic. However, both the rates for white and black husbands have drifted down over the decade, to 81.5 and 80.0 percent. The rate for Hispanic husbands (87.4 percent) was at the same level in early 1979 as at mid-decade (when separate data for this ethnic group first became available).

Family income

Working wives made substantial contributions to their families' economic welfare. In 1978, they contributed about 26 percent to family income, a proportion that varied considerably by the extent of their work experience. When wives worked 50 to 52 weeks full time they contributed an average of 40 percent to family income; when they worked full time 27 to 49 weeks, they contributed about 30 percent; and when they worked up to a half year full time or 1 to 52 weeks part time, their share was approximately 11 percent. These pro-

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Table 1. Number of earners in previous year, by type of family

Item	All families				nd March 1979 and by race, March 1979			
	March 1970		March 1979		White		Black	
	Number (in thousands)	Percent distribution	Number (in thousands)	Per- cent distn	Number (in thousands)	Percent distribution	Number (in thousands)	Percent distribution
Families total	51,237		57,804		40,910		5,906	
Married couple families total	44,436	100.0	47,692	100.0	43,636	100.0	3,244	100.0
No earners	3,022	6.8	5,101	10.7	4,777	10.9	276	8.5
1 earner	16,268	36.6	14,173	29.7	13,054	30.9	875	27.0
Husband only	15,133	34.1	12,194	25.6	11,320	25.3	664	20.5
Wife only	797	1.8	1,477	3.1	1,294	3.0	161	5.0
Other relative only	339	0.8	502	1.1	441	1.0	50	1.5
2 earners or more	25,145	56.6	28,418	59.5	25,805	59.1	1,092	64.5
Husband and wife	20,327	45.7	24,253	52.0	21,948	50.3	1,868	57.3
Husband and other, not wife	4,517	10.2	3,583	7.5	3,379	7.7	154	4.5
Husband non-earner	302	0.7	582	1.2	478	1.1	79	2.4
Other families total	6,801		10,113		7,273		2,662	
Maintained by women	5,573	100.0	8,458	100.0	5,978	100.0	2,390	100.0
No earners	1,194	21.4	1,964	23.2	1,213	20.5	112	29.8
1 earner	2,468	54.2	4,113	48.6	2,909	49.2	142	48.0
2 earners or more	1,911	34.3	2,380	28.1	1,796	30.3	53	22.2
Maintained by men	1,239	100.0	1,655	100.0	1,355	100.0	112	100.0
No earners	121	9.7	189	11.4	151	11.1	35	32.9
1 earner	520	41.9	746	45.1	602	44.4	131	48.2
2 earners or more	598	48.2	719	43.4	602	44.4	105	38.6

* May also include sons, daughters, or other family members.

† Maintained by divorced, separated, widowed, or never-married persons.

NOTE: Due to rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

portions have remained relatively unchanged throughout the 1970's. One factor accounting for this is that there has been very little change in the occupational distribution of wives; that is, they have not yet gained full access to many of the high skill, high paying jobs. It is largely because of this that the basic ratio of women's to men's earnings has not changed much for years.²

The impact of wives' earnings on family income is clearly shown by the income differences between one-earner and multiple-earner families. In 1978, median family income for white multi-earner families was \$23,300, 37 percent higher than families with one earner. For black families with two earners or more, median family income was \$19,500, 66 percent higher than that of families with only one earner. Hispanic multi-earner families had an average annual income of \$17,900, 59 percent higher than that of families with only one earner. Because of this, married-couple families with multiple earners have an exceedingly low incidence of poverty.³ For white families with more than one earner, fewer than 2 percent were living below the poverty level, compared with 6 percent of the families with only one earner and 16 percent of those families with no earners. For black and Hispanic multi-earner families, only about 5.5 percent were living below the poverty level. However, as among the white population, the poverty rate among these minority groups was 4 times higher for families with only one earner and 8 to 9 times higher for those married-couple families with no earners in the home.

Married-couple families with children under 18 were far more likely to have two earners or more than were those families with no children - 63 percent, compared

with 51 percent in March 1978.⁴ This reflects both greater economic pressures of families raising school- and preschool-age children, as well as the comparatively higher concentration of older, often retired, husbands and wives among families with no children. About 51 percent of wives with no children under 18 were age 55 and older, compared with only 2 percent of the married mothers with children under 18.

Working mothers. The labor force commitment of all mothers showed unusual strength in the 1970's and by March 1979, 16.6 million, or 54 percent, of the women with children under 18 were working or looking for work. (This compares with 12 million or 42 percent in 1970, and 8 million or 30 percent in 1960.) Most working mothers were married but nearly 1 of 4 (23 percent)

Table 2. The civilian labor force, by sex and marital status, March 1970 and 1979

[Numbers in thousands].

Sex and marital status	Civilian labor force			
	March 1970	Percent	March 1979	Percent
Number	Number	Number	Number	
Both sexes total	81,693	100.0	101,579	100.0
Men total	50,460	61.8	58,608	57.7
Never married	9,421	11.5	14,895	14.7
Married, wife present	38,123	46.7	38,756	38.2
Married, wife absent	1,053	1.3	1,599	1.6
Widowed	672	0.8	570	0.6
Divorced	1,191	1.5	2,789	2.7
Women total	31,233	38.2	42,971	42.3
Never married	6,965	8.5	11,006	10.8
Married, husband present	18,377	22.5	23,832	23.5
Married, husband absent	1,422	1.7	1,808	1.8
Widowed	2,545	3.1	2,358	2.3
Divorced	1,927	2.4	3,967	3.9

Table 3. Civilian labor force participation rates of persons 16 years and over, by race, Hispanic origin, marital status, and sex, March 1979

[Numbers in thousands]

Marital status and sex	All persons		White		Black		Hispanic	
	Number	Labor force participation rate	Number	Labor force participation rate	Number	Labor force participation rate	Number	Labor force participation rate
Both sexes, total	101 579	63.2	89 507	63.5	10 144	60.4	4 795	63.6
Men	58 608	77.0	52 291	77.8	5 246	70.2	2 936	81.1
Never married	14 895	70.9	12 874	72.1	1 760	51.8	786	70.1
Married, wife present	38 756	61.4	35 474	61.5	2 585	80.0	1 852	87.4
Other marital status	4 957	66.2	3 948	66.6	900	64.5	298	78.9
Married, wife absent	1 599	76.5	1 134	79.1	405	69.0	162	86.7
Widowed	570	29.3	439	27.5	116	37.6	22	11
Divorced	2 789	80.9	2 375	81.9	379	75.8	114	84.9
Women	42 971	50.7	37 210	50.4	4 899	52.6	1 859	47.4
Never married	11 096	62.7	9 256	65.2	1 502	50.7	502	56.0
Married, husband present	23 832	49.4	21 391	48.5	1 929	59.7	1 028	46.3
Other marital status	8 733	43.1	6 523	42.2	1 477	47.0	330	40.8
Married, husband absent	1 808	58.8	1 136	58.9	632	58.9	117	40.4
Widowed	2 358	22.6	1 988	22.0	322	25.0	58	22.2
Divorced	3 967	74.0	3 400	75.3	523	66.8	154	60.2

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was divorced, separated, widowed, or had never been married. Partly reflecting the sharp decline in birth rates⁶ during the 1970's, and consequently fewer children for families to care for, the labor force participation rate of married mothers zoomed upward from 39.7 percent in March 1970 to 51.8 percent. (See table 4.) Divorced mothers remained far more likely than other mothers to be working or looking for work 79 percent did so in March 1979.⁶

The tremendous influx of mothers into the 1970's work force occurred both among those with school-age as well as those with preschool-age children; in March 1979, 62 percent of mothers with children 6 to 17 years old and 45 percent of those with children under age 6 were working or looking for work. Comparable rates for 1970 were 52 and 32 percent.

Black mothers are still more likely than white or Hispanic mothers to be in the labor force. However, the

Table 4. Labor force status of women 16 years and over, by marital status, and presence and age of youngest child, March 1979

[Numbers in thousands]

Marital and labor force status	Total	No children under 18 years	With children under 18 years					
			6 to 17 years only			Under 6 years		
			Total	14 to 17 years, none younger	6 to 13 years	Total	3 to 5 years, none younger	Under 3 years
Women, 16 years and over, total	84 086	54 204	30 482	17 164	5 392	11 772	13 317	5 312
In labor force	42 971	26 355	16 616	10 510	3 288	7 281	6 046	2 715
Labor force participation rate	50.7	48.6	54.5	61.6	61.0	59.7	52.2	40.9
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.1	7.3	5.7	4.7	6.1	10.0	8.2
Never married	11 564	16 651	913	300	21	279	613	228
In labor force	11 005	10 513	493	190	19	180	303	121
Labor force participation rate	62.7	61.1	54.0	53.4	51.7	64.5	49.4	53.0
Unemployment rate	9.7	3.2	20.7	19.0	19.0	20.0	21.8	17.2
Married, husband present	48 239	20 474	24 765	13 655	4 333	9 323	11 110	4 227
In labor force	23 832	10 974	12 858	8 064	2 534	5 529	4 795	2 089
Labor force participation rate	59.4	46.7	51.9	59.1	58.5	59.3	43.2	39.3
Unemployment rate	5.1	3.7	6.2	4.9	3.9	5.3	8.5	7.2
Married, husband absent	3 075	1 395	1 679	909	235	674	770	365
In labor force	1 608	807	1 001	592	145	447	409	212
Labor force participation rate	48.8	57.8	59.6	55.2	51.7	66.3	53.1	59.5
Unemployment rate	9.8	6.3	12.6	8.8	5.1	9.8	18.2	12.1
Widowed	10 450	5 156	694	605	305	300	89	56
In labor force	2 358	2 015	344	311	64	148	33	27
Labor force participation rate	22.6	20.7	49.5	51.4	53.6	49.3	36.5	11
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.6	9.0	8.2	10.9	5.2	11	11
Divorced	5 356	2 928	2 431	1 694	498	76	736	436
In labor force	3 967	2 047	1 920	1 412	435	977	508	327
Labor force participation rate	74.0	69.9	79.0	83.4	87.4	81.7	68.9	74.9
Unemployment rate	6.1	4.8	7.6	6.5	6.4	6.6	10.4	8.4

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sharpest increase in participation during the late 1970's has been registered by white mothers. As a result, the difference in labor force participation between black and white mothers has narrowed considerably. From March 1975 to 1979, the rate for white mothers rose from 46.0 to 53.5 percent; for black mothers, it went from 56.0 to 61.3 percent; and for Hispanic mothers, the rate increased from 39.5 to 44.8 percent.

Children of working women. In March 1979, the number of children under 18 whose mother was in the labor force was 30.1 million, a gain of 4.6 million from 1970. (See table 5.) A smaller proportion of white (49 percent) than of black children (61 percent) in two-parent families had working mothers. However, when there were no fathers in the home, white children were more likely than black to have mothers in the labor force—67 and 53 percent, respectively. Among Hispanic children, 43 percent of those in two-parent families had working mothers, compared with 39 percent of those in families maintained by the mother.

One-parent families

Among the most striking changes that occurred during the 1970's was the sharp rise in the number of working women who had the principal responsibility for the maintenance and welfare of their own families. About 1 of every 9 women in the March 1979 labor force (5 million) maintained her own family and was divorced, separated, widowed, or had never been married. Mainly because of the rising incidence of marital breakup,¹ the number of families maintained by women increased substantially over the decade, so that in March 1979 these families totaled 8.5 million, or 1 of every 7 families.

Table 5. Children under 18 years old, by age, type of family, and labor force status of mother, March 1970 and March 1979

[Numbers in thousands]

Item	Total children under 18		Children 6 to 17		Children under 6	
	March 1970	March 1979	March 1970	March 1979	March 1970	March 1979
Children total ²	65 755	58 537	46 49	41 556	19 606	16 981
Mother in labor force	25 544	30 105	19 954	22 940	5 590	7 166
Mother not in labor force	39 550	27 503	25 627	17 849	13 923	9 654
Married-couple families	58 399	47 786	40 479	33 347	17 920	14 439
Mother in labor force	21 982	24 063	17 035	18 161	4 947	5 902
Mother not in labor force	36 417	23 724	23 444	15 186	12 973	8 538
Families maintained by women ³	6 695	9 822	5 102	7 442	1 593	2 380
Mother in labor force	3 562	6 043	2 919	4 779	643	1 264
Mother not in labor force	3 133	3 779	2 183	2 663	950	1 116
Families maintained by men ⁴	661	929	568	768	93	161

¹ Children are defined as own children of husband-wife families or of women or men maintaining families. Included are never-married sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and unrelated children.

² Includes only divorced, separated, widowed, or never-married persons.

³ NOTE Due to rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

Table 6. Labor force status of divorced, separated, widowed, or never-married women and men maintaining families, by presence and age of own children under 18, March 1970 and March 1979

[Numbers in thousands]

Presence and age of children ¹	March 1970		March 1979			
	Population	Labor force	Population	Labor force		
Women maintaining families	5,573	2,950	52.9	8,456	5,033	59.5
With children under 18 years	2,924	1,736	59.4	5,288	3,486	65.9
With children 6-17 years	1,813	1,215	67.0	3,362	2,406	71.6
With children under 6 years	1,111	521	46.9	1,926	1,080	56.1
With no children under 18	2,649	1,214	45.8	3,168	1,547	48.8
Men maintaining families	1,239	893	72.1	1,654	1,218	74.2
With children under 18 years	333	304	91.3	569	496	87.1
With children 6-17 years	262	237	90.5	435	375	86.2
With children under 6 years	71	67	(1)	134	121	90.3
With no children under 18	906	589	65.0	1,085	722	66.5

¹ Children are defined as own children of husband-wife families or of women or men maintaining families. Included are never-married sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and unrelated children.

² Includes a few male members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

³ Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

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Children under 18 were present in about 5.3 million families maintained by women. (See table 6.) In fact, most of the over-the-decade gain in the number of families maintained by women occurred among families with children. From March 1970 to 1979, the number of single-parent families maintained by women rose by 80 percent, while those maintained by men increased by more than 70 percent.⁵

One-parent families are largely those of female householders and face economic difficulties rarely encountered by families with male householders. In 1978, 42 of every 100 single-parent families maintained by the mother had incomes below the poverty level, compared with 15 of every 100 maintained by the father and 6 of every 100 two-parent families.⁶

Accompanying the large increases in the numbers of mothers maintaining their own families have been unprecedented gains in the number who are working. In March 1979, 65.9 percent of mothers maintaining their own families were in the labor force, compared with 59.4 percent in 1970. As might be expected, the labor force participation rates of mothers in one-parent families varied by the age of the youngest child, with those having school-age children being far more likely than those with their youngest child under 6 years to be in the labor force—72 percent, compared with 56 percent. Women who are divorced, separated, or widowed often experience substantial declines in their family income.

In 1978, the median income of families maintained by the mother was only 34 percent that of two-parent families. However, when the single parent was a father, the rate jumped to 71 percent.

Several factors contributed to these income differences. First, families maintained by the mother are far more likely to have no earners in the home than are other families. Approximately 28 percent of families maintained by mothers, compared with 9 percent of those maintained by fathers and only 1.6 percent of two-parent families, had no earners in the home. Second, single-parent families maintained by the mother were less apt to have 2 earners or more—only 19 percent had 2 earners or more, compared with 28 percent of one-parent families maintained by the father and 64

percent of two-parent families. Furthermore, a very high proportion of mothers in single-parent families had not completed high school—4 out of 10 in March 1979—and low educational levels are usually associated with low labor force participation, high unemployment, and low pay.

Even when the mother was in the labor force, family income was likely to be considerably lower than that of either two-parent families with working mothers or single-parent families maintained by working fathers. Average income in 1978 of single-parent families with working mothers (\$8,900) was only 40 percent that of two-parent families with working mothers (\$22,200) and 54 percent that of one-parent families maintained by working fathers. □

FOOTNOTES

This report is the latest from an annual series based primarily on information from supplementary questions in the March Current Population Survey. The most recent report on this subject, containing data for March 1978, was published in the *Monthly Labor Review*, April 1979, and reprinted as Special Labor Force Report No. 219.

The data in this report relate to the noninstitutional population 16 years and over, including those male members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post (824,000 in March 1979). Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution.

Janet L. Norwood and Elizabeth Waldman, *Women in the Labor Force: Some New Data Series*, Bureau of Labor Statistics Report 575. Also see, *The Earnings Gap Between Women and Men*, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Secretary, Women's Bureau, 1979.

Families are classified as being above or below the low income level according to the poverty index adopted by a Federal interagency committee in 1969. The poverty thresholds are updated every year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. Thus, the poverty threshold for a nonfarm family of four was \$6,662 in 1978, 7.6 per-

cent higher than the comparable 1977 cutoff of \$6,191. For further details, see *Characteristics of the Population below the Poverty Level: 1977*, Current Population Reports, Consumer Income, Series P-60, No. 119 (Bureau of the Census) 1979, p. 206.

¹ Latest data available from special computer run for March 1978.

The birth rate declined from 18.4 per thousand population in 1970 to 15.3 per thousand in 1978. See *Monthly Vital Statistics Reports*, Vol. 27, No. 13, August 13, 1979 and Vol. 23, No. 13, May 30, 1975, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Public Health Service.

² For a detailed discussion on working mothers during the 1970's, see Elizabeth Waldman and others, "Working mothers in the 1970's: a look at the statistics," *Monthly Labor Review*, October 1979, pp. 39-49.

³ *Monthly Vital Statistics*, Vol. 27, No. 13, p. 10.

⁴ Beverly L. Johnson, *Single-Parent Families*, a speech presented to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Conference on Outlook of the 80's, Released 10:45, November 7, 1979.

⁵ *Consumer Income Report*, Series P-60, No. 120, November 1979.

Appendix

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Explanatory Note

Estimates in this report are based on supplementary questions in the March 1979 Current Population Survey conducted and tabulated for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Basic labor force concepts, sample design, estimating methods, and reliability of the data are described briefly in the following sections. 1/

DEFINITIONS AND CONCEPTS

Population Coverage. Each month, trained interviewers collect information from a sample of about 65,000 households in 629 areas in 1,133 counties and independent cities with coverage in every State and the District of Columbia. Estimates in this report include persons 16 years old and over in the civilian noninstitutional population in the calendar week ended March 17, 1979. Male members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post (824,000 in March 1979) were also included, but all other members of the Armed Forces were excluded.

Marital Status. Persons are classified into the following categories according to their marital status at the time of interview: Single; married, spouse present; and other marital status. The classification "married, spouse present" applies to husband and wife if both are reported as members of the same household even though one may be temporarily absent on business, vacation, on a visit, in a hospital, and the like at the time of interview. The term "other marital status" applies to persons who are married, spouse absent, widowed, or divorced.

Family. A family is a group of two or more persons residing together who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption; all such persons are considered as members of one family even though they may include a "subfamily," that is, a married couple or a parent-child group sharing the living quarters of the married couple or person maintaining the household. A "primary family" includes among its members the married couple or persons maintaining a household and all other related individuals within the household. A "secondary family" includes no member related to the person or persons maintaining the household. Secondary families may include lodgers, guests, or resident employees living in a household.

Children. Data on children refer to "own" children of the husband, wife or person maintaining the family and include sons and daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Excluded are other related children, such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins, and unrelated children.

Age. The age classification is based on the age of the person at his/her last birthday.

Race. The population is divided into three groups on the basis of race: white, black, and "other races." The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except white and black.

Hispanic Origin. Persons of Hispanic origin in this report are those persons who indicated that their origin was Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or some other Hispanic origin. The latter category includes persons from Spain as well as persons with combinations of types of Spanish origins. Persons who reported that they were of one of the specific Hispanic origin categories and a non-Hispanic category were included in the specific category. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Employed. Employed persons are all those who during the survey week (a) did any work at all as paid employees or in their own business or profession, or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family, or (b) did not work but had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacations, labor-management dispute, or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for the time off, or were seeking other jobs.

Unemployed. Unemployed persons are all those who did not work during the survey week, made specific efforts to find a job within the preceding 4 weeks, and were available for work during the survey week or would have been available except for temporary illness. Also included as

unemployed are those who did not work at all, were available for work, and (a) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

Labor Force. The labor force comprises all persons classified as employed or unemployed according to the above definitions.

Not in Labor Force. All persons not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as "not in the labor force". Persons doing only incidental unpaid family work (less than 15 hours) are also classified as not in the civilian labor force.

Full-Time and Part-Time Workers. Full-time workers are persons who worked 35 hours or more during the survey week, or who usually work full time but worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work 1 to 34 hours and worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Persons with a job but not at work during the survey week are classified according to whether they usually work full- or part-time.

Work Experience. Persons with work experience are those who worked as civilians at any time during the preceding calendar year at full-time or part-time jobs.

Weeks Worked. Persons with work experience are classified according to the number of weeks in which they did any work during the preceding calendar year as civilians for pay or profit (including paid vacations and sick leave) or worked without pay on a family-operated farm or business.

Year-Round Full-Time Workers. Year-round full-time workers are persons who worked primarily at full-time jobs for 50 weeks or more during the preceding calendar year.

Part-Year Workers. Part-year workers are persons who worked either full-time or part-time for 1 to 49 weeks during the preceding calendar year.

Occupation, Industry, and Class of Worker. Data on occupation, industry, and class of worker refer to the job held in the survey week. Persons with two jobs or more are classified in the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours in the survey week. The occupation and industry categories in this report are the major groups used in the 1970 Census of Population.

Income. Income is the total amount of money received in the preceding calendar year from (1) money wages and salaries; (2) net income from self-employment; (3) Social Security; (4) dividends, interest (on savings and bonds), net rental income, and income from estates and trusts; (5) public assistance; (6) unemployment and workers' compensation, government employee pensions, and veterans' payments; and (7) private pensions, annuities, alimony, regular contributions from persons not living in the same household, net royalties, and other periodic income. The amount received represents income before deductions for personal taxes, Social Security, savings bonds, union dues, health insurance, and the like. The total income of a family is the algebraic sum of the amount received by all persons in the family.

Earnings. Earnings are all money income of \$1 or more from wages and salaries, and net money income of \$1 or more from farm and nonfarm self-employment.

Median. The median is the value which divides the distribution into two equal parts, one part having values above the median, and the other having values below the median.

The medians as shown in this report are calculated from the corresponding distributions by linear interpolation within the interval in which the median falls. Therefore, because of this interpolation, the median value depends not only on the distribution of income but also on the income intervals used in calculating the median.

Sums of Distribution. Sums of individual items, whether absolute numbers or percentages, may not equal totals because of independent rounding of totals and components. Percentage totals, however, are always shown as 100 percent.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Estimating Procedure. The estimating procedure used in this survey inflates weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population by age, sex, and race. These independent estimates are based on statistics from the 1970 Census of Population and other data on births, deaths, immigration, emigration, and strength of the Armed Forces. To these figures were added the male members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

Variability. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules and procedures. As in any survey, the results are also subject to errors of response and reporting. These may be relatively large in the case of persons with irregular attachment to the labor force. Particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on relatively small estimates as well as small differences between estimates.

Standard error. Technically, a measure of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that might occur in the figure because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. As discussed in this report, the standard error also partially measures the effect of response and reporting errors but does not measure any systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate differs from a complete census by less than the standard error. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

Estimated standard errors. Summary measures (such as medians, means and percent distributions) are shown in this report only when the base of the measure is 75,000 or greater. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that summary measures will reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated numbers are shown, however, even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each user's needs.

Adjustment of standard errors. The figures presented in Tables 1 through 3 provide approximations of the standard errors of estimated numbers and percentages. Standard errors for intermediate values may be found by interpolation. Estimated standard errors for specific characteristics must be obtained from Tables 1 through 3 without the use of factors in Table 4. These factors must be applied to the standard errors in order to adjust for the combined effect of sample design and estimating procedure on the value of the characteristic. The determination of the proper factor for a percentage depends upon the subject matter of the numerator of the percentage, not the denominator.

The following examples illustrate the use of the standard error Tables. An estimated 23,832,000 married women, not at present were in the labor force in March 1979. Two steps, using both factors, are required to derive an estimate of the standard error for this figure. First, from Table 1, a preliminary estimate of the error (270,000) is found by interpolation. Next, this estimate is multiplied by the factor 0.7 from Table 4. Thus, the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the difference between the sample estimate and a complete census count would be less than 189,000. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than 378,000. The 189,000 married women represented 49.4 percent of all married women in the population.

The standard error for this percent is found by multiplying the standard error (0.4) from Table 2 by the appropriate factor from Table 4 (0.7): $0.4 \times 0.7 = 0.28$. Thus, the chances are 68 out of 100 that a complete census count would have resulted in a figure between 50.0 and 48.8 percent, and the chances are about 95 out of 100 that the figure would have been between 49.7 and 49.1.

For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is found by using the following formula:

$SE = \sqrt{(S1)^2 + (S2)^2}$ where SE is the standard error of the difference and S1 and S2 are the standard errors of the estimates. This will represent the actual standard errors quite accurately for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics the formula will overestimate the true standard error.

To illustrate this, Table A of this report shows that in March 1979, the labor force participation rate of married women, husband present, was 49.4 percent, and the rate for single women was 62.7 percent -- an apparent difference of 13.3 percentage points. From Tables 2 and 4 the standard error for 49.4 percent on a base of 48,239,000 is found to be 0.28 and the standard error of 62.7 percent on a base of 17,564,000 to be .53. Thus the standard error of the estimated difference of 13.3 percentage points is $0.60 = \sqrt{(0.28)^2 + (0.53)^2}$. This means that the chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated difference based on the sample would vary from the difference derived using complete census figures by less than .60 percentage points and 95 out of 100 that it would differ by less than 1.20 percentage points. If the percentage point difference between two estimates exceeds the standard error of the difference at the level chosen by the analyst (e.g. 68 out of 100 or 95 out of 100) the difference between the two estimates is considered significant.

1/ For a more complete description of methodology, see Concepts and Methods used in Labor Force Statistics Derived from the Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Department of Labor, BLS Report Number 463.

Table 1. Standard errors of estimated numbers, by race

(68 chances out of 100. Numbers in thousands)

Size of estimate	Standard errors	
	Total or white	Black and other races
20-----	8	10
30-----	10	12
40-----	12	14
50-----	13	16
100-----	19	22
250-----	30	35
500-----	42	50
1,000-----	59	69
2,500-----	93	106
5,000-----	131	141
10,000-----	182	171
25,000-----	277	(X)
50,000-----	364	(X)
100,000-----	424	(X)

X Not applicable.

Table 2. Standard errors of estimated percentages:
Total or white population

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage								
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	35 or 65	50
50-----	2.6	3.7	5.8	7.9	9.4	10.6	11.5	12.6	13.2
100-----	1.9	2.6	4.1	5.6	6.7	7.5	8.1	8.9	9.4
250-----	1.2	1.7	2.6	3.5	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.6	5.9
500-----	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.2
1,000-----	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0
2,500-----	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9
5,000-----	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3
10,000-----	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
25,000-----	0.12	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
50,000-----	0.08	0.12	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
100,000-----	0.06	0.08	0.13	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3

Table 3. Standard errors of estimated percentages:
Black and other races population

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated Percentage								
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	35 or 65	50
50-----	3.1	4.3	6.7	9.3	11.0	12.4	13.4	14.8	15.5
100-----	2.2	3.1	4.8	6.6	7.8	8.7	9.5	10.4	10.9
250-----	1.4	1.9	3.0	4.2	4.9	5.5	6.0	6.6	6.9
500-----	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.9	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.7	4.9
1,000-----	0.7	1.0	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5
2,500-----	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1
5,000-----	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5
10,000-----	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0

Table A. Employment status of the population 16 years old and over, by marital status, sex, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MARITAL STATUS, SEX AND RACE	POPULA- TION	LABOR FORCE PARTIC- IPATION RATE	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			NOT IN LABOR FORCE	ARMED FORCES
			TOTAL	FULL TIME	PART TIME	UNEMPLOYED	
ALL PERSONS							
BOTH SEXES, TOTAL	161,580	101,579	63.2	95,387	78,757	16,629	6,193
MEN, TOTAL	76,894	58,608	77.0	55,237	49,953	5,284	3,372
NEVER-MARRIED	21,105	14,895	70.9	13,108	9,812	3,296	1,787
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	48,255	38,756	81.4	37,514	35,875	1,639	1,243
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	7,534	4,957	66.2	4,615	4,266	349	343
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	2,117	1,599	76.5	1,470	1,358	112	129
WIDOWED	1,945	570	29.3	547	439	107	23
DIVORCED	3,472	2,789	80.9	2,598	2,468	130	191
WOMEN, TOTAL	84,686	42,971	50.7	40,150	28,905	11,346	2,821
NEVER-MARRIED	17,564	11,006	62.7	9,940	6,562	3,379	1,066
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	46,239	23,832	49.4	22,620	16,066	6,555	1,212
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	18,884	8,133	43.1	7,590	6,177	1,412	543
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	3,075	1,808	58.8	1,631	1,361	270	177
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES	90	52	57.2	50	37	13	1
WIDOWED	10,450	2,358	22.6	2,235	1,525	710	123
DIVORCED	5,359	3,967	74.0	3,723	3,292	432	243
WHITE							
BOTH SEXES, TOTAL	141,704	89,507	63.5	84,700	69,807	14,893	4,807
MEN, TOTAL	67,892	52,297	77.8	49,674	44,981	4,693	2,622
NEVER-MARRIED	17,805	12,874	72.7	11,535	8,576	2,958	1,339
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	44,114	35,474	81.5	34,419	32,957	1,462	1,055
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	5,972	3,948	66.6	3,721	3,448	273	228
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	1,456	1,134	79.1	1,073	992	80	62
WIDOWED	1,595	439	27.5	427	339	88	12
DIVORCED	2,921	2,375	81.9	2,221	2,117	104	154
WOMEN, TOTAL	73,812	37,210	50.4	35,025	24,826	10,200	2,185
NEVER-MARRIED	14,261	9,296	65.2	8,554	5,591	2,963	742
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	44,027	21,391	48.5	20,353	14,244	6,109	1,038
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	15,464	6,523	42.2	6,118	4,991	1,127	405
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	1,928	1,136	58.9	1,031	864	167	105
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES	55	22	(4)	22	16	6	3
WIDOWED	9,021	1,988	22.0	1,889	1,292	597	99
DIVORCED	4,515	3,400	75.3	3,198	2,835	364	202
BLACK							
BOTH SEXES, TOTAL	16,884	10,144	60.4	8,870	7,418	1,452	1,274
MEN, TOTAL	7,565	5,246	70.2	4,549	4,072	477	696
NEVER-MARRIED	2,861	1,760	61.8	1,337	1,062	276	423
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	3,302	2,585	80.0	2,422	2,288	133	163
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	1,402	900	64.5	790	722	68	110
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	591	405	69.0	341	313	29	64
WIDOWED	310	116	37.6	105	88	18	11
DIVORCED	501	379	75.8	344	322	22	35
WOMEN, TOTAL	9,319	4,899	52.6	4,321	3,346	975	578
NEVER-MARRIED	2,962	1,502	50.7	1,195	854	341	307
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	3,213	1,920	59.7	1,778	1,416	362	142
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	3,144	1,477	47.0	1,348	1,076	271	130
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	1,074	632	58.9	564	455	99	69
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES	25	22	(4)	22	18	5	—
WIDOWED	1,238	322	25.0	301	195	106	21
DIVORCED	782	523	66.8	483	417	66	40
HISPANIC ORIGIN							
BOTH SEXES, TOTAL	7,573	4,795	63.6	4,380	3,776	604	415
MEN, TOTAL	3,647	2,936	81.1	2,704	2,450	254	232
NEVER-MARRIED	1,122	786	70.1	673	498	175	113
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	2,145	1,852	87.4	1,751	1,695	57	101
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	380	298	78.9	279	257	22	19
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	189	162	86.7	149	136	13	13
WIDOWED	56	22	(4)	22	18	4	—
DIVORCED	135	114	84.9	109	103	5	5
WOMEN, TOTAL	3,926	1,659	47.4	1,677	1,326	350	183
NEVER-MARRIED	897	502	56.0	436	307	129	66
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	2,220	1,028	46.3	946	765	181	82
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	808	330	40.8	293	254	40	35
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	291	117	40.4	103	90	13	15
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES	6	1	(4)	1	1	—	—
WIDOWED	261	58	22.2	51	40	11	7
DIVORCED	256	154	60.7	140	124	16	14

Full-time workers are persons who during the survey week worked 35 hours or more and those who usually work full-time but worked 1 to 14 hours.

Part-time workers are persons who usually work 1 to 34 hours and worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Persons with a job but not at work are classified by whether they usually work full or part-time. Includes only male members of the armed forces living off post with their families off post.

* Rate not shown where base is less than 75,000.

NOTE: The number in the labor force and the labor force participation rates and unemployment rates for males shown in this set of tables exclude male members of the armed forces living off post or with their families on post. Therefore, the numbers and rates in these tables are not comparable to published for March 1979 and prior years.

Table B. Population and civilian labor force 16 years old and over, by marital status, sex and age, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

POPULATION CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, AND AGE	TOTAL	MEN					WOMEN							
		MARRIED MARRIED PRESENT	NEVER SPOUSE MARRIED PRESENT	OTHER MARRIED TOTAL	EVER-MARRIED SPOUSE WIDOWED VORCEO ABSENT	DI- MARRIED PRESENT	TOTAL	MARRIED MARRIED PRESENT	NEVER SPOUSE MARRIED PRESENT	OTHER MARRIED TOTAL	DI- MARRIED PRESENT			
POPULATION														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER . . .	76,894	21,105	48,255	7,534	2,117	1,945	3,472	84,686	17,564	46,239	18,884	3,075	10,450	5,359
16 TO 19 YEARS, TOTAL	8,195	7,948	192	55	49	-	6	8,241	7,395	704	141	101	1	40
16 AND 17 YEARS	4,178	4,135	22	21	20	-	1	4,057	3,920	110	27	23	1	3
18 AND 19 YEARS	4,017	3,813	170	34	29	-	5	4,184	3,475	595	114	78	-	36
20 TO 24 YEARS	9,713	6,505	2,797	371	205	-	166	10,136	5,003	4,364	770	429	15	326
25 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	16,718	3,841	11,228	1,649	557	32	1,060	17,334	2,566	12,225	2,543	886	108	1,550
25 TO 29 YEARS	8,812	2,661	5,409	742	241	16	485	9,128	1,789	6,119	1,219	463	41	715
30 TO 34 YEARS	7,907	1,180	3,819	908	317	16	575	8,206	777	6,105	1,324	423	66	835
35 TO 44 YEARS	11,940	9,666	1,287	415	41	-	830	12,671	747	9,688	2,236	646	276	1,314
45 TO 54 YEARS	11,036	761	9,083	1,191	364	194	633	11,790	520	8,895	2,374	507	895	972
55 TO 64 YEARS, TOTAL	9,744	510	8,169	1,066	280	328	458	10,887	504	7,340	3,043	289	2,045	709
55 TO 59 YEARS	5,342	305	4,472	565	162	140	263	5,869	270	4,145	1,454	173	861	420
60 TO 64 YEARS	4,402	204	3,697	501	118	188	195	5,018	234	3,195	1,589	116	1,184	289
65 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	9,558	512	7,121	1,915	246	1,351	318	13,627	828	5,024	7,776	217	7,110	448
65 TO 69 YEARS	3,776	236	2,982	558	118	277	163	4,728	268	2,436	2,024	107	1,713	204
70 YEARS AND OVER	5,772	276	4,139	1,357	128	1,074	156	8,899	560	2,587	5,752	110	5,397	244
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	38.2	22.0	45.3	48.4	40.9	70.0	41.1	40.2	21.4	42.0	59.7	36.9	70.0	40.8
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER . . .	58,608	14,895	38,756	4,957	1,599	570	2,789	42,971	11,006	23,832	87,133	1,808	2,358	3,967
16 TO 19 YEARS, TOTAL	4,679	4,465	181	33	28	-	4	4,193	3,747	361	86	55	-	31
16 AND 17 YEARS	1,962	1,932	21	9	9	-	-	1,711	1,654	46	10	8	-	2
18 AND 19 YEARS	2,717	2,533	159	24	20	-	4	2,482	2,092	314	75	47	-	29
20 TO 24 YEARS	7,995	5,138	2,548	308	169	-	139	6,968	3,732	2,672	564	276	9	279
25 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	15,581	3,417	10,663	1,501	491	30	980	11,007	2,136	5,966	1,905	580	59	1,267
25 TO 29 YEARS	8,134	2,359	5,100	676	219	14	443	6,004	1,516	3,589	899	294	24	582
30 TO 34 YEARS	7,447	1,058	5,564	825	272	16	537	5,003	620	3,377	1,006	286	35	685
35 TO 44 YEARS	11,256	836	9,215	1,205	386	41	777	8,061	576	5,844	1,641	409	146	1,087
45 TO 54 YEARS	10,095	609	8,485	1,001	304	104	536	6,907	385	4,850	1,671	315	591	766
55 TO 64 YEARS, TOTAL	7,102	318	6,133	651	172	182	297	4,651	308	2,742	1,601	140	1,002	460
55 TO 59 YEARS	4,338	192	3,752	394	112	94	188	2,904	185	1,830	889	95	499	294
60 TO 64 YEARS	2,764	126	2,381	257	60	88	109	1,747	123	911	712	44	502	166
65 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	1,900	110	1,531	259	47	156	56	1,184	123	397	664	35	553	77
65 TO 69 YEARS	1,117	59	933	125	31	54	40	1,554	58	297	399	29	317	53
70 YEARS AND OVER	783	51	599	134	16	102	16	430	65	99	266	6	236	24
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	35.9	22.9	41.5	40.3	37.9	57.8	38.5	38.3	22.4	38.3	44.2	34.9	58.8	38.7
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER . . .	77.0	70.9	81.4	66.2	76.5	29.3	80.9	50.7	62.7	49.4	43.1	58.8	22.6	74.0
16 TO 19 YEARS, TOTAL	57.3	56.3	98.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	50.9	50.7	51.2	60.6	54.1	(1)	(1)
16 AND 17 YEARS	47.0	46.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	42.2	42.2	41.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
18 AND 19 YEARS	68.2	66.8	98.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	59.3	60.2	52.9	67.0	60.1	(1)	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	84.4	79.3	96.5	87.0	87.3	(1)	86.7	68.7	74.6	61.2	73.3	64.3	(1)	85.8
25 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	95.1	89.3	97.5	92.1	89.9	(1)	93.2	63.5	83.2	57.0	74.9	65.5	54.4	81.7
25 TO 29 YEARS	94.3	89.1	97.1	92.6	92.4	(1)	92.8	65.8	84.7	58.6	73.7	63.4	(1)	81.4
30 TO 34 YEARS	95.9	89.7	97.9	91.7	88.0	(1)	93.5	61.0	79.8	55.3	76.0	67.7	(1)	82.0
35 TO 44 YEARS	95.9	89	97.3	94.4	93.4	(1)	94.5	63.6	77.1	60.3	73.4	63.2	52.9	82.7
45 TO 54 YEARS	91.6	88.2	93.6	84.2	83.9	82.9	84.7	58.6	74.0	54.5	70.4	62.1	66.0	78.8
55 TO 64 YEARS, TOTAL	72.9	62.4	75.1	61.1	61.5	55.5	64.8	42.7	61.1	37.4	52.6	48.3	49.0	64.9
55 TO 59 YEARS	81.2	62.9	83.9	69.7	69.4	67.1	71.4	49.5	68.4	44.2	61.1	55.0	58.0	70.0
60 TO 64 YEARS	62.8	61.6	64.4	51.3	50.7	47.0	55.9	34.8	52.6	28.5	44.8	(1)	42.4	57.4
65 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	19.9	21.5	21.5	13.5	19.2	11.5	17.5	8.7	14.9	7.9	8.5	(1)	7.8	17.1
65 TO 69 YEARS	29.3	35.2	31.3	22.4	21.3	10.7	24.5	15.9	21.7	12.2	19.7	(1)	18.5	25.9
70 YEARS AND OVER	13.0	12.4	14.5	9.8	12.7	9.5	10.3	4.8	11.1	3.8	4.6	(1)	4.4	9.7

¹ Rate not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table B-1. Population and civilian labor force 16 years old and over, by marital status, age, sex, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

POPULATION CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, ANO AGE	TOTAL	HEN						WOMEN						
		MARRIED MARRIED PRESENT		OTHER EVER-MARRIED SPOUSE TOTAL		MARRIED WIOOME PRESENT		MARRIED MARRIED PRESENT		OTHER EVER-MARRIED SPOUSE TOTAL		MARRIED WIOOME PRESENT		
		NEVER MARRIED	SPOUSE ABSENT	MARRIED TOTAL	DI- VORCEO	NEVER MARRIED	SPOUSE ABSENT	MARRIED TOTAL	DI- VORCEO	NEVER MARRIED	SPOUSE ABSENT	MARRIED TOTAL	DI- VORCEO	
WHITE														
POPULATION														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	67,892	17,805	44,114	5,972	1,456	1,595	2,921	73,812	14,261	44,087	15,464	1,928	9,021	4,515
16 TO 19 YEARS	6,966	6,729	184	54	48	-	6	6,932	6,173	541	118	81	-	37
20 TO 24 YEARS	8,422	5,534	2,562	325	174	-	152	8,586	3,981	3,978	627	313	15	299
25 TO 34 YEARS	14,712	3,227	10,154	1,331	373	24	935	14,861	1,895	11,032	1,934	547	78	1,308
35 TO 44 YEARS	10,578	806	8,777	995	294	27	674	10,956	545	8,775	1,637	380	197	1,059
45 TO 54 YEARS	9,804	615	8,311	878	236	130	512	10,341	438	8,137	1,766	284	690	792
55 TO 64 YEARS	8,811	440	7,567	803	171	258	374	9,784	459	6,831	2,493	177	1,690	626
65 YEARS AND OVER	8,598	454	6,558	1,586	161	1,156	269	12,352	770	4,692	6,890	146	6,351	393
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	38.6	22.0	45.5	48.2	39.6	70.0	40.5	41.0	21.2	42.3	61.9	35.6	70.0	40.8
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	52,297	12,874	35,474	3,948	1,134	439	2,375	37,210	9,296	21,391	6,523	1,136	1,988	3,400
16 TO 19 YEARS	4,169	3,965	173	32	27	-	4	3,769	3,371	328	70	42	-	28
20 TO 24 YEARS	6,975	4,362	2,346	267	141	-	126	6,006	3,085	2,446	475	210	9	256
25 TO 34 YEARS	13,833	2,924	9,685	1,224	327	22	875	9,338	1,667	6,178	1,493	362	45	1,085
35 TO 44 YEARS	10,038	710	8,383	945	280	27	638	6,896	436	5,189	1,271	246	113	912
45 TO 54 YEARS	9,059	523	7,789	747	213	105	429	6,029	356	4,390	1,303	176	479	648
55 TO 64 YEARS	6,512	289	5,703	520	115	156	249	4,148	289	2,514	1,345	77	861	407
65 YEARS AND OVER	1,711	101	1,395	214	32	129	53	1,024	112	546	506	21	482	64
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	36.2	22.8	41.6	39.8	37.6	58.9	37.9	34.4	22.1	38.4	44.6	33.7	59.1	38.6
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	77.8	72.7	81.5	66.6	79.1	27.5	81.9	50.4	65.2	48.5	42.2	58.9	22.0	75.3
16 TO 19 YEARS	60.1	59.1	98.6	(1)	(1)	-	(1)	54.4	54.6	51.1	59.6	51.9	-	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	84.9	79.7	96.4	86.3	86.4	-	86.1	70.0	77.5	61.5	75.8	67.1	(1)	85.8
25 TO 34 YEARS	95.8	91.0	97.7	93.0	89.7	(1)	94.4	62.8	88.0	56.0	77.2	66.3	(1)	82.9
35 TO 44 YEARS	96.5	88.7	97.4	95.7	95.1	(1)	95.8	62.9	80.0	59.1	77.7	64.8	57.2	86.1
45 TO 54 YEARS	92.6	85.3	93.9	85.2	90.6	80.7	83.9	58.3	76.7	53.9	73.8	62.2	69.5	81.7
55 TO 64 YEARS	73.9	65.6	75.4	64.7	67.0	60.5	56.6	42.4	62.9	36.8	54.0	43.7	50.9	65.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	19.9	22.2	21.3	13.5	19.9	11.2	19.8	8.3	14.5	7.4	8.2	14.2	7.6	16.2
BLACK														
POPULATION														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	7,565	2,861	3,302	1,402	591	310	501	9,319	2,962	3,213	3,144	1,074	1,288	782
16 TO 19 YEARS	1,079	1,075	4	-	-	-	-	1,150	1,086	45	20	20	1	-
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,092	855	201	37	26	-	11	1,335	908	309	118	96	-	21
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,607	512	809	286	168	6	113	2,037	607	856	574	321	26	227
35 TO 44 YEARS	1,124	172	677	274	113	14	148	1,453	189	703	530	253	76	231
45 TO 54 YEARS	1,053	130	651	272	100	57	114	1,225	74	585	566	212	185	169
55 TO 64 YEARS	798	60	494	244	104	67	73	978	43	428	507	104	322	82
65 YEARS AND OVER	812	57	467	288	81	166	41	1,142	56	286	799	68	679	52
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	35.0	22.1	44.4	48.8	44.1	66.3	43.6	35.9	22.2	40.6	50.3	39.0	65.8	41.2
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	5,246	1,760	2,585	900	405	116	379	4,899	1,502	1,920	1,477	632	322	523
16 TO 19 YEARS	452	448	4	-	-	-	-	353	318	22	12	12	-	-
20 TO 24 YEARS	878	672	173	33	22	-	11	830	566	189	75	54	-	21
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,411	418	742	251	151	6	94	1,407	422	593	392	267	12	173
35 TO 44 YEARS	1,000	120	637	244	98	14	132	983	127	516	340	155	30	154
45 TO 54 YEARS	873	72	583	218	65	56	103	747	42	368	337	131	96	111
55 TO 64 YEARS	473	21	337	115	54	23	37	435	17	186	232	58	122	52
65 YEARS AND OVER	160	9	110	41	15	23	3	145	11	45	88	14	61	13
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	34.1	23.2	40.9	41.8	38.0	52.7	41.4	33.9	23.8	38.0	42.6	37.7	56.8	39.4
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	70.2	61.8	80.0	64.5	69.0	37.6	75.8	52.6	50.7	59.7	47.0	58.9	25.0	66.8
16 TO 19 YEARS	42.0	41.8	(1)	-	-	-	-	30.7	29.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	82.8	79.4	97.0	(1)	(1)	-	-	62.1	62.3	61.0	64.1	64.3	-	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	89.6	81.8	95.3	88.1	90.9	(1)	83.4	69.1	69.5	69.3	68.4	64.6	(1)	75.9
35 TO 44 YEARS	90.7	69.7	96.7	89.3	88.5	(1)	89.0	67.7	67.2	73.4	60.7	61.4	40.1	66.6
45 TO 54 YEARS	82.9	89.5	80.1	74.5	74.5	(1)	89.8	61.0	(1)	62.9	59.6	61.5	51.9	65.4
55 TO 64 YEARS	59.3	(1)	68.3	46.9	51.8	(1)	44.4	(1)	43.3	45.8	51.1	38.1	43.2	-
65 YEARS AND OVER	19.7	(1)	23.6	14.1	14.3	13.9	(1)	12.7	(1)	15.9	11.0	(1)	9.0	(1)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-1. Continued—Population and civilian labor force 16 years old and over, by marital status, age, sex, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

POPULATION CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, AND AGE	MEN										WOMEN															
	TOTAL	MARRIED		OTHER EVER-MARRIED		DI- SP ABSENT	TOTAL	MARRIED		OTHER EVER-MARRIED		DI- SP ABSENT	TOTAL	MARRIED		OTHER EVER-MARRIED		DI- SP ABSENT								
		MARRIED	PRESENT	MARRIED	SPOUSE			WIDOWED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	PRESENT			MARRIED	SPOUSE	WIDOWED	WIDOWED									
HISPANIC ORIGIN																										
POPULATION																										
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	3,647	1,122	2,145	380	189	56	135	3,926	897	2,220	808	291	261	256												
16 TO 19 YEARS	541	509	24	8	7	—	2	481	402	68	11	10	1	1												
20 TO 24 YEARS	573	333	203	36	27	—	9	612	247	301	63	47	1	10						16						
25 TO 34 YEARS	917	173	651	94	48	2	44	1,069	140	685	185	89	12	84												
35 TO 44 YEARS	640	44	520	75	44	—	29	728	59	534	134	63	16	55												
45 TO 54 YEARS	457	37	356	65	26	6	32	503	28	342	133	52	35	47												
55 TO 64 YEARS	270	12	211	46	24	11	11	304	12	191	101	20	50	32												
65 YEARS AND OVER	250	14	180	56	12	35	9	289	9	100	180	10	148	21												
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	32.6	20.8	38.7	41.9	37.8	(1)	39.6	33.5	20.9	36.1	45.8	34.9	47.2	39.9												
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE																										
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	2,936	786	1,852	298	162	22	114	1,859	502	1,028	330	117	58	154												
16 TO 19 YEARS	290	264	22	4	4	—	—	204	169	30	4	4	—	1												
20 TO 24 YEARS	511	285	191	34	26	—	9	358	178	146	33	22	1	10												
25 TO 34 YEARS	845	155	606	83	43	—	40	542	95	351	96	28	9	59												
35 TO 44 YEARS	609	35	502	71	42	2	27	377	35	272	70	27	5	38												
45 TO 54 YEARS	421	34	324	62	26	6	30	256	17	161	79	30	19	30												
55 TO 64 YEARS	208	9	165	34	19	7	7	105	7	57	41	6	20	14												
65 YEARS AND OVER	53	2	42	9	2	7	1	17	1	10	6	—	4	2												
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	32.8	22.3	37.1	38.9	37.0	(1)	38.1	31.1	22.3	34.6	39.4	36.7	(1)	36.9												
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE																										
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	81.1	70.1	87.4	78.9	86.7	(1)	84.9	47.4	56.0	46.3	40.8	80.4	22.2	60.2												
16 TO 19 YEARS	53.6	51.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	42.4	42.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)												
20 TO 24 YEARS	90.6	86.1	97.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	58.5	72.2	48.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)												
25 TO 34 YEARS	94.1	89.8	95.7	91.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	53.7	68.0	51.2	52.1	31.8	(1)	60.3												
35 TO 44 YEARS	95.3	(1)	96.7	95.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	51.8	(1)	50.9	52.1	(1)	(1)	(1)												
45 TO 54 YEARS	92.0	(1)	91.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	50.9	(1)	47.1	59.1	(1)	(1)	(1)												
55 TO 64 YEARS	77.0	(1)	78.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	34.6	(1)	30.1	40.0	(1)	(1)	(1)												
65 YEARS AND OVER	21.1	(1)	23.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	6.0	(1)	9.9	1.6	(1)	2.9	(1)												

Rate or median not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table C. Major occupation group of employed persons 16 years old and over, by full or part-time status, marital status, sex, and race March 1979

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION)

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND FULL TIME OR PART TIME EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL	MEN						WOMEN						
		NEVER MARRIED	SPOUSE PRESENT	MARRIED TOTAL	OTHER EVER MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	DI- WIDOWED	DI- VORCED	TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	SPOUSE PRESENT	MARRIED TOTAL	OTHER EVER MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	DI- WIDOWED	
ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS	55,237	13,108	37,514	4,615	1,470	547	2,598	40,150	9,940	22,620	7,590	1,631	2,235	3,723
NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	15.7	13.2	16.9	13.2	12.6	9.2	14.3	16.5	16.5	17.7	13.0	13.6	9.2	14.9
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	14.3	6.5	17.2	12.3	10.1	12.9	13.3	6.2	4.3	6.7	7.5	4.4	8.3	8.4
SALES	6.0	6.4	6.0	5.6	4.5	8.4	5.6	6.7	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.8	7.5	5.0
CLERICAL	6.1	8.0	5.4	5.8	4.7	7.6	6.0	35.3	36.3	35.8	32.7	30.9	27.7	36.5
CRAFT	21.0	15.1	23.0	21.7	19.6	15.7	24.2	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.9
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT . . .	11.9	14.7	10.9	11.9	14.3	10.8	10.7	10.6	7.8	11.0	12.9	13.7	13.9	12.0
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES . .	5.8	5.0	6.0	6.7	7.1	7.6	6.3	6.6	5	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	6.7	12.4	4.6	7.1	8.0	8.2	6.3	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.2
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	-	.1	-	.1	.1	-	.2	2.7	3.3	2.0	4.1	5.3	7.0	1.9
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	8.7	14.7	6.1	12.4	15.5	14.4	10.2	17.4	19.7	15.5	20.1	23.1	22.8	17.3
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	2.3	1.1	2.8	1.3	1.0	2.9	1.1	.3	.1	.4	.2	-.7	.1	-.1
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS . .	1.5	2.8	1.0	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.7	.7	.7	.8	.5	.2	.5	.2
FULL TIME¹														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL . .	90.4	74.9	95.6	92.4	92.4	80.4	95.0	71.7	66.0	71.0	81.4	83.4	68.2	88.4
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	14.6	11.1	16.1	12.1	11.6	7.8	13.3	12.8	13.9	12.8	11.3	11.7	7.3	13.5
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	13.9	6.2	16.9	11.9	10.0	11.0	13.1	5.5	4.1	5.8	6.6	4.1	6.3	7.8
SALES	5.2	4.2	5.5	4.2	5.9	5.9	5.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.8	2.9	3.2	4.2
CLERICAL	5.3	5.9	5.1	5.5	4.3	7.0	6.0	26.8	25.8	26.5	28.9	27.6	21.4	33.6
CRAFT	20.1	13.5	22.4	20.8	18.6	14.7	23.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.1	1.6
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT . . .	11.1	12.3	10.7	11.4	13.7	10.2	10.3	9.6	6.8	10.0	12.1	13.0	12.3	11.6
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES . .	5.4	4.1	5.8	6.1	6.5	5.1	6.1	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.1	.5
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	5.1	7.3	4.3	6.1	6.6	5.8	5.8	.9	1.0	.9	.9	1.2	.3	1.1
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	-	-	-	.1	.1	-	.2	.8	.6	.7	1.5	2.7	2.1	.7
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	6.4	7.4	5.5	10.7	13.9	10.1	9.0	9.7	8.6	8.7	14.0	16.6	13.1	13.4
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	2.0	1.0	2.6	1.0	.9	1.4	1.0	.2	.1	.2	.2	.4	.1	.1
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS . .	1.2	1.9	.9	1.7	2.1	1.2	1.6	.4	.3	.6	.2	.2	.2	.1
PART TIME¹														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL . .	9.6	25.1	4.4	7.6	7.6	19.6	5.0	28.3	34.0	29.0	18.6	16.6	31.8	11.6
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	1.1	2.1	.8	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.0	3.7	2.6	4.9	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.4
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . .	.4	.3	.4	.4	.1	1.9	.3	.7	.2	.9	.9	.3	1.9	.6
SALES . . . . .	.8	2.2	.4	.6	.3	2.5	.3	3.3	4.5	3.3	1.9	.9	4.3	.8
CLERICAL . . . . .	.8	2.1	.3	.2	.4	.6	.1	6.5	10.5	9.3	3.8	3.2	5.8	2.9
CRAFT . . . . .	.9	1.6	.6	.9	.9	1.0	.9	.3	.3	.4	.3	.2	.8	-
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT . . .	.8	2.4	.2	.5	.6	.6	.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	.8	.7	1.6	.4
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES . .	.4	.9	.3	.6	.5	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.5	.1	.2	.1	.1
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	1.5	5.2	.3	1.0	1.5	2.4	.5	.3	.5	.3	.1	.1	.1	.2
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	-	.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.6	2.5	4.9	1.2
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	2.3	7.3	.6	1.7	1.7	4.3	1.2	7.7	11.1	6.8	6.2	6.5	9.7	3.9
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS . . . .	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	1.5	-.	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3	-
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS . .	.3	.9	.1	.3	.3	1.0	.1	.3	.4	.3	.1	-.	.3	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table C. Continued—Major occupation group of employed persons 16 years old and over, by full or part-time status, marital status, sex, and race March 1979

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION)

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND FULL TIME OR PART TIME EMPLOYMENT STATUS	MEN										WOMEN									
	TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED PRESENT	OTHER EVER MARRIED ABSENT	MARRIED TOTAL	SPOUSE WIDOWED	DIVORCED	TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED PRESENT	OTHER EVER MARRIED ABSENT	MARRIED TOTAL	SPOUSE WIDOWED	DIVORCED						
WHITE																				
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS																				
NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	49,674	11,535	34,419	3,721	1,073	427	2,221	35,025	8,554	20,353	6,118	1,031	1,889	3,196						
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	16.2	13.5	17.3	14.8	14.5	10.6	15.7	16.9	17.0	17.8	13.6	16.5	9.4	15.1						
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	15.2	6.9	16.0	14.2	12.6	14.4	14.9	6.7	4.6	7.0	8.5	5.5	9.2	9.0						
SALES	6.5	6.9	6.3	6.6	5.9	10.4	6.2	7.2	8.5	6.9	6.5	6.3	8.4	5.5						
CLERICAL	5.9	7.7	5.3	5.9	4.2	9.1	6.2	36.3	36.0	36.9	34.9	33.3	30.7	37.9						
CRAFT	21.5	15.8	23.3	22.8	21.0	15.4	25.0	1.8	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.0						
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT . . .	11.5	14.3	10.6	11.3	13.8	10.8	10.1	10.0	7.1	10.6	12.2	12.6	13.7	11.3						
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES .	5.6	4.9	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.7	5.9	.7	.5	.8	.4	.2	.5	.5						
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	6.1	12.1	4.1	5.5	6.2	5.8	5.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	.9	.7	.7	.4						
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	-	-	-	.1	-	-	.2	2.1	3.2	1.5	2.5	2.3	4.7	1.3						
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	7.8	13.8	5.5	10.1	12.6	13.3	8.2	16.2	19.4	14.4	17.8	19.6	20.0	16.0						
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	2.5	1.2	3.0	1.5	1.4	3.3	1.3	.3	.1	.4	.3	.1	.8	.1						
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS . .	1.3	2.8	.9	1.3	1.6	.2	1.3	.7	.7	.9	.2	.3	.4	.1						
FULL TIME																				
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL .	90.6	74.4	95.8	92.7	92.5	79.4	95.3	70.9	65.4	70.0	81.6	83.8	68.4	88.6						
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	15.1	11.4	16.5	13.6	13.4	9.1	14.6	12.9	14.5	12.6	11.6	13.7	7.1	13.6						
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	14.8	6.6	17.7	13.7	12.4	12.0	14.6	5.8	4.3	6.0	7.4	5.2	7.1	8.3						
SALES	5.5	4.5	5.9	5.9	5.4	7.1	5.8	3.6	3.7	3.4	4.3	5.2	3.5	4.5						
CLERICAL	5.2	5.6	5.0	5.6	3.5	8.4	6.1	27.2	25.6	26.9	30.7	29.8	24.1	34.9						
CRAFT	20.6	14.1	22.6	21.8	20.0	14.1	24.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.9						
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT . . .	10.7	11.7	10.3	10.8	13.4	10.0	9.6	9.1	6.2	9.5	11.5	12.1	11.9	11.0						
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES .	5.2	3.9	5.5	5.6	5.6	4.6	5.8	.3	.3	.3	.1	.1	.1	.5						
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	4.0	6.8	3.9	4.7	5.3	3.6	4.7	.8	1.0	.7	.6	1.0	.6	1.6						
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	5.7	6.8	5.0	8.5	10.8	9.0	7.4	8.4	7.8	7.7	11.8	13.0	10.7	12.1						
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	2.2	1.1	2.7	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	.2	.1	.3	.2	.2	.5	.1						
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS . .	1.1	1.8	.8	1.1	1.5	-	1.1	.4	.3	.6	.2	.2	.3	.3						
PART TIME																				
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL .	9.4	25.6	4.2	7.3	7.3	20.6	4.7	29.1	34.6	30.0	18.4	16.2	31.6	11.4						
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	1.1	2.1	.8	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.1	4.0	7.6	5.2	1.9	2.7	2.3	1.5						
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . .	.4	.3	.4	.5	.2	2.4	.3	.8	.3	1.0	1.1	.3	2.1	.6						
SALES . . . . .	.9	2.4	.5	.7	.5	3.2	.4	3.6	4.9	3.6	2.2	1.0	4.9	1.0						
CLERICAL . . . . .	.8	2.1	.3	.3	.6	.7	.1	9.1	10.4	10.0	4.2	3.4	6.6	3.0						
CRAFT . . . . .	.9	1.7	.6	.9	1.0	1.3	.8	.4	.3	.4	.4	.3	.9	-						
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT . . .	.8	2.6	.2	.5	.4	.8	.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	.8	.5	1.7	.3						
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES .	.4	1.0	.2	.5	.6	2.0	.1	.4	.2	.5	.1	.3	.2	.2						
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	1.5	5.3	.3	.8	.9	2.3	.4	.3	.5	.3	.2	.2	.1	.2						
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	2.0	.9	1.4	.8	3.1	.7						
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	2.1	7.0	.5	1.5	1.8	4.3	.8	7.8	11.5	6.7	6.0	6.6	9.3	3.9						
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS . . . .	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3	.1						
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS . .	.3	.9	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	.3	.4	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1						

Table C. Continued—Major occupation group of employed persons 16 years old and over, by full or part-time status, marital status, sex, and race March 1979

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION)

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND FULL TIME OR PART TIME EMPLOYMENT STATUS	MEN												WOMEN																		
	MARRIED MARRIED PRESENT			OTHER EVER MARRIED MARRIED TOTAL SPOUSE WIDOWED DIVORCED ABSENT			MARRIED MARRIED PRESENT			OTHER EVER MARRIED MARRIED TOTAL SPOUSE WIDOWED DIVORCED ABSENT																					
	TOTAL	NEVER SPOUSE	MARRIED PRESENT	TOTAL	SPOUSE	WIDOWED DIVORCED	TOTAL	NEVER SPOUSE	MARRIED PRESENT	TOTAL	SPOUSE	WIDOWED DIVORCED																			
BLACK																															
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS																															
NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	4,549	1,337	2,422	790	341	105	344	4,321	1,195	1,778	1,348	564	301	483																	
PERCENT.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0							
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	8.7	10.6	9.0	4.6	5.5	.5	5.1	12.7	11.1	15.8	10.2	9.0	7.2	13.4																	
SALES	5.6	2.9	7.7	4.0	3.3	8.5	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.8	.5	2.5	.9	4.3																
CLERICAL	2.0	2.9	1.7	1.3	.8	1.7	1.5	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.1																	
CRAFT	7.2	9.9	6.2	5.6	6.9	2.2	5.3	28.8	39.3	25.7	23.5	25.5	25.5	12.0	28.3																
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	17.4	19.0	21.2	18.6	17.3	19.1	19.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.4																
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	16.5	17.6	16.2	15.6	16.9	11.0	15.8	13.9	12.4	14.0	15.0	15.8	13.8	15.0																	
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	9.1	5.8	10.8	9.8	10.9	12.3	7.9	.5	.4	.4	.7	.8	.4	.4	.9																
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	13.5	16.5	11.5	14.7	14.2	19.0	13.9	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.6	2.4	.4	1.6	1.6																
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	.1	—	.1	.2	.4	—	—	8.0	4.5	7.6	11.6	10.7	21.4	6.6																
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS4	—	.7	.1	—	.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	2.9	2.8	2.2	5.2	4.8	8.4	4.6	.5	.7	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4																
FULL TIME																															
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL	89.5	79.4	94.5	91.3	91.6	83.2	93.6	77.4	71.5	79.0	79.9	82.5	64.7	86.3																	
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	7.8	8.6	8.6	4.1	4.7	.5	4.6	11.5	9.2	14.3	9.7	8.5	7.2	12.7																	
SALES	5.4	2.7	7.4	4.0	3.3	8.5	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.2	2.4	2.3	—	4.0																	
CLERICAL	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.3	.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.1	2.1																	
CRAFT	6.6	8.3	6.0	5.6	6.9	2.2	5.3	24.2	28.5	23.5	21.2	22.9	10.5	25.9																	
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	16.8	9.4	20.7	17.7	16.3	19.1	18.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.7	.5	1.4																	
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	16.0	16.7	15.9	15.1	15.6	11.0	15.8	12.9	11.5	13.2	13.9	14.6	13.0	13.5																	
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	8.6	5.4	10.2	8.9	10.6	7.8	7.6	.3	.2	.2	.5	.6	.8	.8																	
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	11.1	11.5	10.4	12.4	10.6	15.4	13.3	1.6	1.0	2.0	1.6	2.4	.4	1.6																	
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	—	—	—	.2	.4	—	—	2.2	1.4	1.5	3.7	4.8	4.8	1.8																	
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	12.7	12.3	11.2	17.6	17.9	12.2	19.0	18.9	13.8	18.8	23.5	22.8	27.2	22.0																	
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	2.5	2.3	1.9	4.4	4.4	3.7	4.6	.3	.5	.5	.5	.1	.1	.4																	
PART TIME																															
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL	10.5	20.6	5.5	8.7	8.4	16.8	6.4	22.6	28.5	20.4	20.1	17.5	35.3	13.7																	
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM9	2.0	.4	.5	.7	—	.5	1.2	1.8	1.4	.4	.5	—	.7																	
SALES2	.1	.3	—	—	—	—	—	.2	—	.1	.2	.9	.3																	
CLERICAL2	.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.2	1.7	1.4	.6	.6	1.4																	
CRAFT5	1.6	.2	—	—	—	—	—	4.6	10.8	2.3	2.3	2.6	1.5	2.4																
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT6	1.0	.3	.6	1.3	—	—	1.2	.2	.4	—	.1	—	.5																	
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES6	.4	.6	.9	.3	4.5	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1																	
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	2.4	5.0	1.1	2.2	3.6	3.1	.6	5.8	3.1	6.1	7.9	5.9	16.6	4.7																	
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	—	—	.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	3.9	8.8	1.6	2.7	1.0	4.5	3.9	8.0	9.0	8.1	6.8	6.4	12.2	4.1																	
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS1	—	.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS4	.5	.3	.8	.4	4.8	—	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	—	1.5																	

Full-time workers are persons who during the survey week worked 35 hours or more per week, and those who worked 15 to 34 hours per week.

Part-time workers are persons who worked 1 to 14 hours during the survey week. Persons with no usual job or those not in the labor force are not included.

Table D. Labor force and marital status of women 16 years old and over by age and presence and age of own children, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND AGE OF WOMEN	LABOR FORCE AND MARITAL STATUS								
	NEVER-MARRIED WOMEN		ALL EVER-MARRIED WOMEN						
	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	17,561	11,006	62.7	67,422	31,965	47.6	48,239	23,832	49.4
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	16,651	10,513	63.1	37,554	15,842	42.2	23,474	10,974	46.7
16 TO 19 YEARS	14,191	9,197	64.8	5,725	4,705	82.2	4,570	3,741	81.9
20 TO 24 YEARS	7,317	3,714	50.8	470	304	64.6	385	248	64.5
25 TO 34 YEARS	4,686	3,571	76.2	2,292	1,896	82.7	1,948	1,611	82.7
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	2,189	1,913	87.4	2,963	2,505	84.5	2,236	1,882	84.1
35 TO 44 YEARS	2,459	1,315	53.5	31,829	11,138	35.0	18,904	7,233	38.3
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	636	510	80.2	2,258	1,670	74.2	1,576	1,129	71.6
45 TO 54 YEARS	1,823	805	44.2	29,571	9,462	32.0	17,328	6,104	35.2
55 YEARS AND OVER	492	375	76.4	7,021	4,275	60.9	5,428	3,118	57.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS									
TOTAL	913	493	50.0	29,568	16,123	54.5	24,765	12,858	51.9
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	773	417	53.9	15,022	7,849	52.3	12,723	6,258	49.2
16 TO 19 YEARS	78	33	42.0	375	143	38.0	319	112	35.2
20 TO 24 YEARS	317	161	50.8	2,842	1,340	47.2	2,415	1,062	44.0
25 TO 34 YEARS	378	223	59.0	11,805	6,366	53.9	9,988	5,084	50.9
35 TO 44 YEARS, TOTAL	140	76	54.3	14,597	8,273	56.9	12,043	6,600	54.8
35 TO 44 YEARS	111	66	59.3	9,666	5,809	60.1	8,112	4,716	58.1
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	30	11	(1)	4,881	2,464	50.5	3,930	1,885	48.0
45 TO 54 YEARS	29	10	(1)	4,248	2,247	52.9	3,467	1,733	50.0
55 YEARS AND OVER	1	1	(1)	632	217	34.3	463	152	32.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS									
NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	300	190	63.4	16,864	10,379	61.5	13,655	8,064	59.1
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	199	131	65.8	4,182	2,839	67.9	3,236	2,089	64.5
16 TO 19 YEARS	3	-	(1)	14	4	(1)	14	4	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	22	17	(1)	118	71	60.6	96	54	56.6
25 TO 34 YEARS	174	114	65.5	4,050	2,764	68.2	3,126	2,030	65.0
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	101	59	58.6	12,682	7,540	59.5	10,420	5,975	57.3
35 TO 44 YEARS	71	49	(1)	7,909	5,105	44.6	6,574	4,115	62.6
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	30	11	(1)	4,773	2,435	51.0	3,845	1,859	48.4
45 TO 54 YEARS	29	10	(1)	4,156	2,218	53.4	3,391	1,708	50.4
55 YEARS AND OVER	1	1	(1)	617	217	35.1	454	152	33.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER									
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	21	10	(1)	5,371	3,278	(1.0)	4,333	2,534	58.5
16 TO 19 YEARS	1	-	(1)	182	133	73.1	144	102	71.1
20 TO 24 YEARS	1	-	(1)	10	2	(1)	10	2	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	-	-	(1)	8	4	(1)	8	4	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	20	10	(1)	5,190	3,145	60.6	4,189	2,432	58.1
35 TO 44 YEARS	10	7	(1)	2,424	1,662	68.5	1,983	1,317	66.4
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	10	3	(1)	2,765	1,484	53.6	2,207	1,115	50.5
45 TO 54 YEARS	9	2	(1)	2,279	1,308	57.4	1,847	990	53.6
55 YEARS AND OVER	1	1	(1)	486	176	36.1	360	125	34.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER									
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	279	180	64.5	11,493	7,101	61.8	9,323	5,529	59.3
16 TO 19 YEARS, TOTAL	198	131	66.0	4,000	2,706	67.6	3,092	1,987	64.2
16 TO 19 YEARS	2	-	(1)	4	2	(1)	4	2	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	22	17	(1)	110	67	61.3	88	50	57.1
25 TO 34 YEARS	-	-	(1)	164	127	77.6	126	96	76.7
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	20	10	(1)	5,190	3,145	60.6	4,189	2,432	58.1
35 TO 44 YEARS	10	7	(1)	2,424	1,662	68.5	1,983	1,317	66.4
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	10	3	(1)	2,765	1,484	53.6	2,207	1,115	50.5
45 TO 54 YEARS	9	2	(1)	2,279	1,308	57.4	1,847	990	53.6
55 YEARS AND OVER	-	-	(1)	131	91	31.4	94	26	28.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS, TOTAL									
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	613	303	49.4	12,705	5,743	45.2	11,110	4,795	43.2
16 TO 19 YEARS	574	286	49.8	10,840	5,010	66.2	9,487	4,170	44.0
20 TO 24 YEARS	76	33	43.5	362	139	38.4	305	108	35.5
25 TO 34 YEARS	294	144	48.9	2,724	1,269	46.6	2,319	1,007	43.4
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	203	109	53.5	7,754	3,602	46.5	6,862	3,054	44.5
35 TO 44 YEARS	81	49	60.9	3,887	2,637	67.8	3,000	1,934	64.5
45 TO 44 YEARS	61	41	(1)	5,484	3,444	62.8	4,592	3,299	66.9
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	20	8	(1)	2,008	952	47.4	1,639	744	45.4
45 TO 54 YEARS	20	8	(1)	1,877	910	48.5	1,544	718	46.5
55 YEARS AND OVER	-	-	(1)	15	9	-	(1)	9	-
WITH OWN CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3									
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	228	121	53.0	5,084	2,654	52.2	4,227	2,089	49.4
16 TO 19 YEARS	216	119	55.1	3,846	2,135	55.5	3,153	1,652	52.4
20 TO 24 YEARS	14	2	(1)	17	12	(1)	16	11	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	95	51	54.1	651	396	60.7	490	273	55.7
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	106	66	61.8	3,178	1,727	54.3	2,647	1,368	51.7
35 TO 44 YEARS	13	2	(1)	1,238	519	41.9	1,074	437	40.7
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	13	2	(1)	1,154	498	43.1	1,006	417	41.5
45 TO 54 YEARS	-	-	(1)	83	21	25.2	67	19	(1)
55 YEARS AND OVER	-	-	(1)	73	21	(1)	62	19	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS									
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	385	182	47.2	7,621	3,090	40.5	6,883	2,706	39.3
16 TO 19 YEARS	358	167	46.6	6,994	2,876	41.1	6,334	2,517	39.7
20 TO 24 YEARS	62	31	(1)	345	127	36.8	290	97	33.6
25 TO 34 YEARS	199	93	46.4	2,072	873	42.1	1,829	734	40.2
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	97	43	44.4	4,576	1,875	41.0	4,215	1,685	40.0
35 TO 44 YEARS	26	15	(1)	627	214	34.1	549	189	34.3
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	26	15	(1)	603	206	34.1	532	183	34.4
45 TO 54 YEARS	-	-	(1)	24	8	(1)	18	6	(1)
55 YEARS AND OVER	-	-	(1)	19	8	(1)	14	6	(1)

See footnote at end of table.

Table D. Continued—Labor force and marital status of women 16 years old and over by age and presence and age of own children, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND AGE OF WOMEN	TOTAL	LABOR FORCE AND MARITAL STATUS											
		MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT			ALL OTHER EVER-MARRIED WOMEN			WIDOWED			DIVORCED		
		POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	PARTICIPATION RATE
ALL PERSONS													
TOTAL	18,884	8,133	43.1	3,075	1,808	58.8	10,450	2,358	22.6	5,359	3,967	74.0	
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS													
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	14,080	4,869	34.6	1,396	807	57.8	9,756	2,015	20.7	2,928	2,047	69.9	
16 TO 19 YEARS	1,155	964	83.4	443	325	73.4	24	20	(1)	688	619	89.9	
20 TO 24 YEARS	85	55	64.8	62	36	(1)	1	(1)		23	20	(1)	
25 TO 34 YEARS	343	235	83.1	183	136	74.2	3	3	(1)	157	146	93.1	
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	727	623	85.8	198	154	77.5	20	16	(1)	508	453	89.1	
35 TO 44 YEARS	682	548	80.3	181	121	67.1	82	57	69.3	420	370	88.1	
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	12,243	3,357	27.4	773	361	46.7	9,650	1,938	20.1	1,820	1,058	58.1	
45 TO 54 YEARS	1,593	1,157	72.6	295	195	66.2	601	421	70.0	697	541	77.5	
55 YEARS AND OVER	10,650	2,200	20.7	478	166	34.7	9,049	1,518	16.8	1,123	517	46.1	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS													
TOTAL	4,803	3,264	68.0	1,679	1,001	59.6	694	344	49.5	2,431	1,920	79.0	
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	2,299	1,591	69.2	973	586	60.2	99	47	47.9	1,227	958	78.1	
16 TO 19 YEARS	56	30	(1)	40	19	(1)	—	—	(1)	17	11	(1)	
20 TO 24 YEARS	426	279	65.4	246	140	57.0	12	5	(1)	169	133	79.0	
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	1,816	1,282	70.6	687	426	62.0	87	42	48.2	1,042	814	78.1	
35 TO 44 YEARS	2,504	1,673	66.8	706	415	58.8	595	296	49.8	1,204	962	79.9	
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	1,554	1,094	70.4	466	287	61.7	194	89	46.1	894	717	80.2	
45 TO 54 YEARS	950	580	61.0	240	128	53.3	401	207	51.6	309	245	79.2	
55 YEARS AND OVER	781	515	65.9	212	119	56.3	295	170	57.7	275	225	82.0	
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	169	65	38.4	28	9	(1)	106	37	34.5	35	20	(1)	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS													
NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	3,208	2,316	72.2	909	592	65.2	605	311	51.4	1,694	1,412	83.4	
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	946	750	79.3	285	207	72.7	55	25	(1)	606	517	85.4	
16 TO 19 YEARS	56	30	(1)	40	19	(1)	—	—	(1)	—	—	(1)	
20 TO 24 YEARS	426	279	65.4	246	140	57.0	12	5	(1)	15	15	(1)	
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	924	733	79.3	279	205	73.7	55	25	(1)	591	502	85.0	
35 TO 44 YEARS	1,334	990	74.2	390	259	66.3	157	79	50.3	788	652	82.8	
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	928	576	62.0	234	126	54.0	393	207	52.6	301	243	80.7	
45 TO 54 YEARS	764	511	66.8	208	118	56.6	288	170	59.0	268	223	83.1	
55 YEARS AND OVER	163	65	39.8	26	9	(1)	105	37	35.0	33	20	(1)	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS													
NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	1,038	744	71.6	235	145	61.7	305	164	53.6	498	435	87.4	
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	38	31	(1)	8	5	(1)	4	2	(1)	26	24	(1)	
16 TO 19 YEARS	—	—	(1)	—	—	(1)	—	—	(1)	—	—	(1)	
20 TO 24 YEARS	—	—	(1)	—	—	(1)	—	—	(1)	—	—	(1)	
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	1,000	713	71.3	227	140	61.8	302	162	53.7	472	411	87.2	
35 TO 44 YEARS	442	345	78.1	100	68	68.1	61	31	(1)	281	246	87.2	
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	558	368	65.9	127	72	56.7	241	131	54.3	191	166	86.8	
45 TO 54 YEARS	432	318	73.6	104	65	62.3	160	104	64.9	168	149	89.0	
55 YEARS AND OVER	127	50	39.8	23	7	(1)	80	27	33.0	23	17	(1)	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER													
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	2,170	1,572	72.4	674	447	66.3	300	148	49.3	1,196	977	81.7	
16 TO 19 YEARS, TOTAL	908	720	79.2	277	202	73.1	51	29	(1)	580	493	85.1	
16 TO 19 YEARS	—	—	(1)	—	—	(1)	—	—	(1)	—	—	(1)	
20 TO 24 YEARS	22	17	(1)	7	2	(1)	5	—	(1)	15	15	(1)	
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	1,262	852	67.5	397	245	61.7	249	124	49.8	616	484	78.5	
35 TO 44 YEARS	893	645	72.2	290	190	65.7	96	48	49.7	507	407	80.3	
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	369	207	56.1	107	54	50.8	152	76	49.9	110	77	70.1	
45 TO 54 YEARS	333	192	57.9	104	53	50.9	128	66	51.5	101	74	73.3	
55 YEARS AND OVER	37	15	(1)	2	1	(1)	24	10	(1)	9	3	(1)	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS, TOTAL													
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	1,595	949	59.5	770	409	53.1	89	33	36.5	736	508	68.9	
16 TO 19 YEARS	1,353	841	62.1	688	378	55.0	44	22	(1)	621	441	71.0	
20 TO 24 YEARS	56	30	(1)	40	19	(1)	—	—	(1)	17	11	(1)	
25 TO 34 YEARS	405	262	64.7	240	138	57.7	12	5	(1)	153	118	77.1	
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	892	549	61.5	409	221	54.0	33	17	(1)	451	311	69.0	
35 TO 44 YEARS	242	108	44.6	82	30	37.1	45	11	(1)	115	67	58.0	
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	220	104	47.3	76	29	38.1	37	11	(1)	107	64	60.5	
45 TO 54 YEARS	22	4	(1)	6	2	(1)	7	—	(1)	9	2	(1)	
55 YEARS AND OVER	17	4	(1)	4	2	(1)	6	—	(1)	7	2	(1)	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3													
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	857	565	65.9	355	212	59.5	66	27	(1)	436	327	74.9	
16 TO 19 YEARS	693	482	69.6	310	191	61.6	28	16	(1)	355	275	77.5	
20 TO 24 YEARS	161	123	76.2	82	56	67.9	6	4	(1)	73	63	(1)	
25 TO 34 YEARS	531	359	67.5	227	135	59.4	22	12	(1)	282	211	75.0	
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	164	82	50.2	46	21	(1)	38	11	(1)	81	51	63.4	
35 TO 44 YEARS	148	81	54.6	40	19	(1)	33	11	(1)	74	51	(1)	
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	16	2	(1)	6	2	(1)	4	—	(1)	6	—	(1)	
45 TO 54 YEARS	12	2	(1)	3	2	(1)	4	—	(1)	4	—	(1)	
55 YEARS AND OVER	4	—	(1)	2	—	(1)	—	—	(1)	2	—	(1)	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS													
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	738	384	52.0	414	197	47.5	23	6	(1)	300	181	60.3	
16 TO 19 YEARS	660	359	54.3	378	187	49.5	16	6	(1)	266	165	62.2	
20 TO 24 YEARS	55	30	(1)	40	19	(1)	—	—	(1)	16	10	(1)	
25 TO 34 YEARS	243	139	57.1	157	82	52.5	5	2	(1)	81	55	68.2	
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	361	190	52.6	181	86	47.3	11	4	(1)	169	100	59.1	
35 TO 44 YEARS	72	23	(1)	35	10	(1)	4	—	(1)	35	16	(1)	
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	6	2	(1)	1	—	(1)	3	—	(1)	32	13	(1)	
45 TO 54 YEARS	5	2	(1)	1	—	(1)	2	—	(1)	2	2	(1)	
55 YEARS AND OVER	1	—	(1)	—	—	(1)	1	—	(1)	—	—	(1)	

Rate not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table D-1. Labor force marital status of women 16 years old and over, by age, presence and age of own children, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

AGE OF WOMEN BY PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND RACE	LABOR FORCE AND MARITAL STATUS									
	NEVER-MARRIED WOMEN			ALL EVER-MARRIED WOMEN						
	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
WHITE										
TOTAL	14,261	9,296	65.2	59,551	27,914	46.9	44,087	21,391	48.5	
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	13,958	9,122	65.4	33,779	14,135	41.8	21,802	10,097	46.3	
16 TO 34 YEARS	11,799	7,979	67.6	5,235	4,351	83.1	4,239	3,508	82.7	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	2,159	1,143	52.9	28,544	9,785	34.3	17,563	6,590	37.5	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	304	174	57.3	25,772	13,779	53.5	22,285	11,294	50.7	
TOTAL	304	174	57.3	13,096	6,640	50.7	11,413	5,445	47.7	
16 TO 34 YEARS	250	144	57.6	3,608	2,411	66.8	2,905	1,849	63.6	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	53	30	(1)	12,677	7,140	56.3	10,872	5,849	53.8	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17	84	52	62.4	14,726	8,964	60.9	12,361	7,178	58.1	
NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	84	52	62.4	3,608	2,411	66.8	2,905	1,849	63.6	
16 TO 34 YEARS	44	31	(1)	11,119	6,555	58.9	9,456	5,329	56.4	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	40	22	(1)	4,582	2,778	60.6	3,812	2,199	57.7	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17	6	2	(1)	4,743	2,894	61.0	3,948	2,297	58.2	
NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	6	2	(1)	160	115	72.0	136	92	71.5	
16 TO 34 YEARS	1	1	(1)	4,582	2,778	60.6	3,812	2,199	57.7	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	6	2	(1)	4,582	2,778	60.6	3,812	2,199	57.7	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13	78	50	64.7	9,984	6,070	60.8	8,412	4,881	58.0	
NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	78	50	64.7	3,447	2,296	57.6	2,768	1,551	63.3	
16 TO 34 YEARS	44	31	(1)	6,537	3,774	51.7	5,644	3,150	55.5	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	34	20	(1)	3,447	2,296	57.6	2,768	1,551	63.3	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	220	121	55.3	11,046	4,816	43.4	9,925	4,116	41.5	
16 TO 34 YEARS	206	114	55.2	9,489	4,229	44.6	8,508	3,596	42.3	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	14	8	(1)	1,558	587	37.7	1,416	520	36.7	
BLACK										
TOTAL	2,962	1,502	50.7	6,357	3,397	53.4	3,213	1,920	59.7	
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2,369	1,191	50.3	3,265	1,448	44.4	1,347	695	51.6	
16 TO 34 YEARS	2,093	1,040	49.7	361	268	74.2	227	164	72.3	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	276	151	54.8	2,903	1,180	40.7	1,121	531	47.4	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	593	311	52.4	3,093	1,949	63.0	1,866	1,225	65.6	
TOTAL	593	311	52.4	1,560	1,016	65.1	983	640	65.1	
16 TO 34 YEARS	508	266	52.3	1,533	932	60.8	683	584	66.2	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	86	45	52.9	3,093	1,949	63.0	1,866	1,225	65.6	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17	213	135	63.3	1,809	1,210	66.9	1,018	715	70.3	
NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	213	135	63.3	514	393	76.5	282	212	75.2	
16 TO 34 YEARS	153	99	64.6	1,295	817	63.1	735	503	68.4	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	60	36	(1)	503	309	61.5	289	185	64.0	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	15	8	(1)	522	326	62.5	296	190	64.2	
16 TO 34 YEARS	15	8	(1)	19	17	(1)	6	5	(1)	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	15	8	(1)	503	309	61.5	289	185	64.0	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	199	127	64.1	1,287	884	68.7	722	525	72.8	
16 TO 34 YEARS	153	99	64.6	495	376	76.0	276	208	75.2	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	46	29	(1)	792	508	64.1	446	318	71.3	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	380	176	46.3	1,284	738	57.5	848	510	60.1	
16 TO 34 YEARS	354	167	47.0	1,046	623	59.6	701	428	61.1	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	25	9	(1)	238	115	48.4	147	81	55.3	
HISPANIC ORIGIN										
TOTAL	897	502	56.0	3,028	1,357	44.8	2,220	1,028	46.3	
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	800	469	58.6	1,184	521	44.0	728	358	49.2	
16 TO 34 YEARS	714	418	58.5	281	201	71.5	215	156	72.4	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	85	51	59.5	903	320	35.5	513	203	39.5	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	97	33	34.0	1,844	836	45.3	1,493	669	44.9	
TOTAL	97	33	34.0	1,031	460	44.6	838	372	44.3	
16 TO 34 YEARS	75	24	32.7	813	376	46.3	654	298	45.5	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	23	9	(1)	316	50.1	497	247	111	49.8	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER	26	10	(1)	844	446	52.8	651	344	52.8	
16 TO 34 YEARS	12	4	(1)	212	130	61.1	154	96	62.6	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	14	6	(1)	632	316	50.1	497	247	49.8	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER	3	2	(1)	215	117	54.5	170	93	54.5	
16 TO 34 YEARS	1	1	(1)	9	8	(1)	6	6	(1)	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	2	2	(1)	206	109	52.8	164	87	52.9	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13, NONE YOUNGER	23	8	(1)	629	329	52.3	481	251	52.2	
16 TO 34 YEARS	11	4	(1)	203	121	59.7	148	91	61.1	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	12	4	(1)	426	208	48.7	333	161	48.2	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	72	23	(1)	1,001	390	39.0	842	326	38.7	
16 TO 34 YEARS	63	20	(1)	819	330	40.3	684	275	40.2	
35 YEARS AND OVER.	9	3	(1)	182	60	33.0	157	51	32.2	

See footnote at end of table.

Table D-1. Continued. Labor force and marital status of women 16 years old and over, by age, presence and age of own children, race and Hispanic origin. March 1979

Table E. Employment and marital status of women 16 years old and over, by presence and age of own children and race, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MARITAL AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL	PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
		NO OWN CHILDREN		WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS		CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS					
		OPEN	CLOSED	14 TO 17 YEARS	18 TO 13 YEARS	17 YEARS, YOUNGER	18 YEARS, YOUNGER	14 TO 6 YEARS	17 YEARS, YOUNGER	18 YEARS, YOUNGER	3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE
ALL PERSONS											
EVER-MARRIED WOMEN, TOTAL 16 YEARS AND OVER . . .	67,122	37,554	29,568	16,864	5,371	11,493	12,705	5,084	7,621		
IN LABOR FORCE	31,965	15,842	16,123	10,379	3,278	7,101	5,743	2,654	3,090		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	47.6	42.2	54.5	61.5	61.0	61.8	45.2	52.2	40.5		
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	48,239	23,474	24,765	13,655	4,333	9,323	11,110	4,227	6,883		
IN LABOR FORCE	23,832	10,974	12,858	8,064	2,534	5,529	4,795	2,089	2,706		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	49.4	46.7	51.9	59.1	58.5	59.3	43.2	49.4	39.3		
EMPLOYED	22,620	10,564	12,056	7,669	2,435	5,234	4,387	1,939	2,448		
FULL TIME	16,066	8,070	7,995	5,184	1,743	3,441	2,811	1,275	1,536		
PART TIME	6,555	2,494	4,061	2,485	692	1,793	1,577	664	913		
UNEMPLOYED	1,212	410	802	395	99	296	407	150	257		
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	3.7	6.2	4.9	3.9	5.3	8.5	7.2	9.5		
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	3,05	1,396	1,679	909	235	674	770	355	414		
IN LABOR FORCE	1,808	807	1,001	592	145	447	409	212	197		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	59.8	57.8	59.6	65.2	61.7	66.3	53.1	59.5	47.5		
EMPLOYED	1,631	757	875	540	137	404	334	186	148		
FULL TIME	1,361	638	723	445	114	330	278	153	125		
PART TIME	270	119	151	96	22	73	56	33	23		
UNEMPLOYED	177	51	126	52	8	44	74	26	49		
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.8	6.3	12.6	8.8	5.7	9.8	18.2	12.1	24.7		
DIVORCED	5,359	2,928	2,431	1,694	498	1,196	736	436	300		
IN LABOR FORCE	3,967	2,047	1,920	1,412	435	977	508	327	181		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	74.0	69.9	79.0	83.4	87.4	81.7	68.9	74.9	60.3		
EMPLOYED	3,723	1,949	1,775	1,320	407	913	455	299	156		
FULL TIME	3,292	1,734	1,557	1,168	367	801	389	256	133		
PART TIME	432	214	217	152	40	112	65	43	23		
UNEMPLOYED	243	98	145	92	28	64	53	27	25		
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	4.8	7.6	6.5	6.4	6.6	10.4	8.4	14.0		
WIDOWED	10,450	9,756	694	605	305	300	89	66	23		
IN LABOR FORCE	2,358	2,015	344	311	164	148	33	27	6		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	22.6	20.7	49.5	51.4	53.6	49.3	36.5	(1)	(1)		
EMPLOYED	2,235	1,922	313	206	146	140	27	24	3		
FULL TIME	1,525	1,299	225	207	106	101	18	15	3		
PART TIME	710	623	86	78	40	39	9	9	3		
UNEMPLOYED	123	93	31	25	18	8	5	3	3		
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.6	9.0	8.2	10.9	5.2	(1)	(1)	(1)		
NEVER-MARRIED	17,564	16,651	913	300	21	279	613	228	385		
IN LABOR FORCE	11,006	10,513	493	190	10	180	303	121	182		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	62.7	63.1	54.0	63.4	(1)	64.5	49.4	53.0	47.2		
EMPLOYED	9,940	9,549	391	154	10	144	237	100	136		
FULL TIME	6,562	6,252	309	128	9	120	181	87	94		
PART TIME	3,379	3,297	82	26	1	24	56	13	43		
UNEMPLOYED	1,066	964	102	36	—	36	66	21	45		
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	9.2	20.7	19.0	(1)	20.0	21.8	17.2	25.0		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table E. Continued—Employment and marital status of women 16 years old and over, by presence and age of own children and race, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MARITAL AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL	PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
		NO OWN CHIL- DREN UNDER 18 YEARS	WITH OWN CHIL- DREN UNDER 18 YEARS	CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS/ NONE UNDER 6			CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS				
				14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3	UNDER 3 YEARS		
WHITE											
EVER-MARRIED WOMEN, TOTAL 16 YEARS AND OVER . . .	59,551	33,779	25,772	14,726	4,743	9,984	11,046	4,355	6,691		
IN LABOR FORCE	27,914	14,135	13,779	8,964	2,894	6,070	4,116	2,206	2,610		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	46.9	41.8	53.5	60.9	61.0	60.8	43.6	50.7	39.0		
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	44,087	21,802	22,285	12,361	3,948	8,412	9,925	3,740	6,184		
IN LABOR FORCE	21,391	10,097	11,294	7,178	2,297	4,861	4,116	1,779	2,337		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	48.5	46.3	50.7	58.1	58.0	41.5	47.6	37.8			
EMPLOYED	20,353	9,728	10,625	6,881	2,209	4,632	3,784	1,657	2,127		
FULL TIME ¹	14,244	7,427	6,817	4,499	1,561	2,937	2,318	1,055	1,263		
PART TIME ²	6,109	2,301	3,808	2,342	648	1,694	1,466	602	864		
UNEMPLOYED	1,038	369	669	337	88	249	332	122	210		
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	3.7	5.9	4.7	3.8	5.1	8.1	6.8	9.0		
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	1,928	919	1,009	533	143	389	476	213	264		
IN LABOR FORCE	1,136	532	603	353	86	267	250	127	123		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	58.9	57.9	59.8	66.3	60.1	68.6	52.5	59.7	46.7		
EMPLOYED	1,031	502	529	325	81	243	204	112	92		
FULL TIME ¹	864	433	431	264	68	196	167	69	78		
PART TIME ²	167	70	97	61	13	48	36	22	14		
UNEMPLOYED	105	30	75	29	5	24	46	15	31		
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	5.6	12.4	8.1	5.7	8.9	18.5	12.0	25.1		
DIVORCED	4,515	2,531	1,983	1,397	412	986	586	358	228		
IN LABOR FORCE	3,400	1,781	1,619	1,192	364	828	427	283	144		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	75.3	70.4	81.6	85.3	88.4	84.0	72.9	79.0	63.3		
EMPLOYED	3,198	1,691	1,507	1,120	341	780	387	261	126		
FULL TIME ¹	2,835	1,520	1,315	991	309	682	324	219	105		
PART TIME ²	364	171	192	130	32	98	63	42	21		
UNEMPLOYED	202	90	112	72	23	48	41	22	19		
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.0	6.9	6.0	6.4	5.8	9.5	7.7	13.1		
WIDOWED	9,021	8,527	494	436	239	197	59	44	14		
IN LABOR FORCE	1,988	1,725	263	241	147	94	22	17	5		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	22.0	20.2	53.1	55.2	61.4	47.8	(1)	(1)	(1)		
EMPLOYED	1,689	1,652	237	219	130	88	18	15	3		
FULL TIME ¹	1,292	1,124	169	158	96	62	11	7	3		
PART TIME ²	597	529	68	61	35	26	7	7	-		
UNEMPLOYED	99	73	26	22	16	5	4	3	2		
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.2	9.8	9.0	11.1	5.8	(1)	(1)	(1)		
NEVER-MARRIED	14,261	13,958	304	84	6	78	220	75	144		
IN LABOR FORCE	9,296	9,122	174	52	2	50	121	42	79		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	65.2	65.4	57.3	62.4	(1)	64.7	55.3	56.5	54.7		
EMPLOYED	8,554	8,402	152	49	2	46	103	35	69		
FULL TIME ¹	5,591	5,464	127	44	2	42	83	33	50		
PART TIME ²	2,963	2,938	25	4	-	4	21	2	18		
UNEMPLOYED	742	720	22	4	-	4	18	8	10		
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	7.9	12.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	14.9	(1)	13.1		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table E. Continued—Employment and marital status of women 16 years old and over, by presence and age of own children and race, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MARITAL AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL	PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
		WITH OWN CHILDREN		6 TO 17 YEARS		14 TO 16 TO		17		3 TO 5	
		NO OWN CHILDREN	NONE UNDER 6	14	16	17	13	YEARS, UNDER 18	YEARS, UNDER 18	YEARS, UNDER 18	YEARS, UNDER 18
BLACK											
EVER-MARRIED WOMEN, TOTAL 16 YEARS AND OVER . . .	6,357	3,265	3,093	1,809	522	1,287	1,284	589	694		
IN LABOR FORCE	3,397	1,448	1,949	1,210	326	884	738	366	372		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	53.4	44.4	63.0	66.9	62.5	68.7	57.5	62.1	53.6		
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	3,213	1,347	1,866	1,018	296	722	848	362	486		
IN LABOR FORCE	1,920	695	1,225	715	190	525	510	237	273		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	59.7	51.6	65.6	70.3	64.2	72.8	60.1	65.4	56.1		
EMPLOYED	1,778	665	1,113	664	180	484	449	212	237		
FULL TIME ¹	1,416	493	923	550	144	407	372	171	201		
PART TIME ²	362	172	190	113	36	77	77	41	36		
UNEMPLOYED	142	29	112	51	10	42	61	25	36		
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	4.2	9.2	7.2	5.2	7.9	11.9	10.5	13.1		
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	1,074	440	634	364	86	278	270	133	138		
IN LABOR FORCE	632	258	374	229	53	175	146	79	67		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	58.9	58.5	59.1	62.9	62.1	63.2	53.9	59.6	48.4		
EMPLOYED	564	239	324	205	50	155	119	70	49		
FULL TIME ¹	465	191	274	172	40	131	102	59	42		
PART TIME ²	99	48	51	33	10	24	17	10	7		
UNEMPLOYED	69	19	50	23	3	20	27	9	17		
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.9	7.2	13.4	10.2	(1)	11.4	18.3	11.9	(1)		
DIVORCED	782	370	413	278	82	196	135	73	61		
IN LABOR FORCE	523	243	279	207	69	138	72	41	31		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	66.8	65.9	67.7	74.4	83.7	70.5	53.8	(1)	(1)		
EMPLOYED	483	235	247	187	64	122	61	36	25		
FULL TIME ¹	417	193	223	165	56	109	58	35	23		
PART TIME ²	66	42	24	21	8	13	3	1	2		
UNEMPLOYED	40	8	32	20	4	16	12	5	6		
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	3.4	11.4	9.7	(1)	11.3	(1)	(1)	(1)		
WIDOWED	1,281	1,107	180	150	58	92	30	21	9		
IN LABOR FORCE	322	252	70	60	14	45	10	9	1		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	25.0	22.8	38.8	39.7	(1)	49.3	(1)	(1)	(1)		
EMPLOYED	301	235	66	57	13	44	9	9	-		
FULL TIME ¹	195	148	47	40	8	32	7	7	-		
PART TIME ²	106	88	19	17	5	12	2	2	-		
UNEMPLOYED	21	17	4	3	2	1	1	-	1		
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
NEVER-MARRIED	2,962	2,369	593	213	15	199	380	145	234		
IN LABOR FORCE	1,502	1,191	311	135	8	127	176	75	101		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	50.7	50.3	52.4	63.3	(1)	64.1	46.3	51.6	43.0		
EMPLOYED	1,195	964	231	103	8	95	128	63	66		
FULL TIME ¹	854	678	176	82	6	76	94	51	43		
PART TIME ²	341	286	55	21	1	19	34	11	23		
UNEMPLOYED	307	227	80	32	-	32	47	13	35		
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	20.4	19.1	25.7	24.0	(1)	25.4	27.0	16.7	34.6		

¹ Full time workers are persons who during the survey week worked 35 hours or more and those who usually work full time but worked 1 to 34 hours.

² Part time workers are persons who usually work 1 to 34 hours.

and worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Persons with a job but at work are classified by whether they usually work full or part time.

³ Rate not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table F. Labor force status of married women, husband present, 16 years old and over, by income of husband in 1978, age of wife, and presence and age of own children March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

AGE OF WIFE, AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN	INCOME OF HUSBAND											
	UNDER \$3,000	\$3,000 TO \$5,000	\$5,000 TO \$7,000	\$7,000 TO \$10,000	\$10,000 TO \$13,000	\$13,000 TO \$15,000	\$15,000 TO \$20,000	\$20,000 TO \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$35,000	\$35,000 TO \$50,000	MEDIAN	OVER \$50,000
TOTAL	\$3,000 \$4,999	\$5,000 \$6,999	\$7,000 \$9,999	\$10,000 \$12,999	\$13,000 \$14,999	\$15,000 \$19,999	\$20,000 \$24,999	\$25,000 \$34,999	\$35,000 \$49,999	\$50,000 OVER	AND INCOME (DOLS.)	
WIFE IN LABOR FORCE												
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	23,828	1,122	1,147	1,392	2,814	3,629	2,118	5,324	3,108	2,178	642	352 14,667
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	10,970	591	729	780	1,422	1,640	915	2,191	1,289	856	286	172 13,432
16 TO 34 YEARS,												
TOTAL	3,741	183	186	284	585	740	399	809	323	167	38	27 12,607
16 TO 19 YEARS	248	19	27	49	61	39	14	30	8	3	-	8,349
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,611	66	91	139	309	410	160	305	94	26	6	5 11,276
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,882	98	68	96	214	291	226	475	222	138	32	23 14,473
35 YEARS AND OVER	7,230	508	543	496	838	900	516	1,382	966	688	248	145 14,213
45 YEARS AND OVER	6,102	445	496	451	736	751	421	1,110	798	560	211	123 13,749
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	12,857	431	418	612	1,392	1,989	1,203	3,133	1,819	1,322	357	180 15,410
16 TO 34 YEARS,												
TOTAL	6,258	205	201	351	849	1,164	670	1,532	728	411	102	47 13,985
16 TO 19 YEARS	112	7	15	20	23	19	6	16	5	2	-	8,116
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,062	47	65	101	250	237	96	196	46	18	3	1 10,718
25 TO 34 YEARS	5,084	151	121	230	576	907	567	1,319	677	391	99	46 14,957
35 YEARS AND OVER	6,599	226	217	261	543	826	534	1,602	1,092	911	255	133 16,692
45 YEARS AND OVER	1,885	80	86	100	180	229	139	391	310	242	82	47 16,267
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	8,064	267	239	325	713	1,118	688	2,000	1,252	1,034	285	141 16,270
16 TO 34 YEARS,												
TOTAL	2,089	68	49	92	235	384	202	548	258	189	42	22 15,081
16 TO 19 YEARS	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	54	7	2	5	8	11	6	11	3	1	-	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	2,030	60	47	87	226	373	195	537	295	186	42	22 15,155
35 YEARS AND OVER	5,975	199	189	234	479	735	486	1,452	994	846	243	119 16,818
45 YEARS AND OVER	1,859	80	86	97	179	223	139	383	308	237	82	45 16,267
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER	2,534	101	84	109	208	307	179	606	430	353	88	69 16,827
16 TO 34 YEARS,												
TOTAL	102	3	5	3	10	14	5	29	17	8	1	8 16,439
16 TO 19 YEARS	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	96	3	5	3	7	14	5	29	15	6	1	8 16,396
35 YEARS AND OVER	2,432	97	80	106	199	293	174	577	413	346	87	61 16,846
45 YEARS AND OVER	1,115	49	41	65	106	112	75	248	198	143	48	31 16,768
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13, NONE YOUNGER	5,529	167	154	216	505	812	509	1,394	823	681	197	73 16,045
16 TO 34 YEARS,												
TOTAL	1,987	65	44	89	225	369	197	520	241	181	41	14 15,020
16 TO 19 YEARS	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	50	7	2	5	6	11	6	11	2	1	-	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,934	57	42	83	219	359	191	508	240	180	41	14 15,096
35 YEARS AND OVER	3,543	102	110	127	280	442	312	875	581	500	156	59 16,799
45 YEARS AND OVER	744	31	45	32	72	111	63	135	111	94	34	14 15,438
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	4,794	164	180	287	678	871	515	1,133	567	288	72	36 13,756
16 TO 34 YEARS,												
TOTAL	4,170	136	152	259	615	780	468	983	469	223	60	25 3,535
16 TO 19 YEARS	108	5	15	20	23	19	6	16	5	-	-	3,099
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,007	40	63	96	242	227	90	185	43	18	3	1 3,695
25 TO 34 YEARS	3,054	91	74	143	350	534	372	783	422	205	57	24 4,767
35 YEARS AND OVER	624	27	28	64	91	48	150	97	65	12	14 5,605	
45 YEARS AND OVER	26	-	-	3	1	5	-	8	1	4	-	(1)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table F. Continued—Labor force status of married women, husband present, 16 years old and over, by income of husband in 1978, age of wife, and presence and age of own children March 1979

(PARTICIPATION RATE)

AGE OF WIFE, AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN	TOTAL	INCOME OF HUSBAND										
		\$3,000 TO \$4,999	\$3,000 TO \$6,999	\$5,000 TO \$9,999	\$7,000 TO \$12,999	\$10,000 TO \$14,999	\$13,000 TO \$19,999	\$15,000 TO \$24,999	\$20,000 TO \$25,999	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 AND OVER
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE												
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	49.4	41.2	35.5	38.8	49.3	55.3	58.4	56.7	51.1	47.5	39.5	32.1
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	46.7	36.8	29.9	32.9	44.7	53.9	56.9	60.0	54.2	49.6	40.2	35.6
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	81.9	71.3	75.3	76.8	81.1	83.3	88.8	86.1	81.4	79.4	(2)	(2)
16 TO 19 YEARS	64.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS	82.7	(2)	78.3	79.7	83.4	86.4	87.4	88.4	75.6	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS	84.1	82.6	(2)	73.5	82.0	84.1	92.8	87.5	83.8	83.7	(2)	(2)
35 YEARS AND OVER	38.3	31.3	24.8	24.8	34.0	41.8	44.5	50.9	48.7	45.4	37.7	32.6
45 YEARS AND OVER	35.2	28.9	23.4	23.5	31.7	38.7	40.4	47.3	45.8	41.8	35.3	30.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	51.9	51.1	52.6	50.2	55.1	56.5	59.6	54.6	49.1	46.2	38.9	29.3
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	49.2	48.4	51.0	49.6	53.4	54.1	56.8	49.7	42.7	39.6	35.0	(2)
16 TO 19 YEARS	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS	44.0	(2)	(2)	44.2	49.6	43.6	43.9	42.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS	50.9	52.3	53.9	53.9	56.7	58.5	60.3	51.0	43.6	40.5	34.9	(2)
35 YEARS AND OVER	54.8	53.7	54.1	51.0	58.1	60.3	63.7	60.2	54.5	50.1	40.7	29.4
45 YEARS AND OVER	48.0	45.7	47.5	43.7	55.2	51.5	56.9	51.5	49.6	42.2	38.7	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	59.1	56.0	57.6	56.0	64.5	64.9	66.8	63.2	56.7	54.3	46.0	33.2
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	64.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	65.6	73.1	71.2	68.2	64.5	57.3	58.3	(2)
16 TO 19 YEARS	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS	65.0	(2)	(2)	65.3	74.7	71.7	68.3	64.7	57.4	58.4	(2)	(2)
35 YEARS AND OVER	57.3	54.3	56.8	53.0	61.0	62.0	65.2	62.8	56.5	53.5	45.0	31.3
45 YEARS AND OVER	46.4	47.0	49.5	43.9	55.7	51.5	57.3	51.8	49.9	42.4	39.4	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER	58.5	56.8	55.3	53.8	59.3	65.1	63.2	64.0	60.0	55.1	43.6	(2)
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	71.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
16 TO 19 YEARS	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS	76.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
35 YEARS AND OVER	58.1	58.7	53.8	53.1	58.7	64.5	62.5	63.5	59.6	55.0	44.3	(2)
45 YEARS AND OVER	50.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	54.6	51.3	(2)	55.9	53.8	45.6	(2)	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13, NONE YOUNGER	59.3	55.5	58.9	57.2	66.9	64.8	68.1	62.9	55.1	53.9	47.2	(2)
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	64.3	(2)	(2)	64.9	73.0	70.9	67.7	63.9	56.4	58.2	(2)	(2)
16 TO 19 YEARS	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS	64.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	74.3	71.4	67.8	64.2	56.4	58.5	(2)	(2)
35 YEARS AND OVER	56.9	50.6	59.2	52.9	62.7	60.4	68.4	62.3	54.6	52.5	45.3	(2)
45 YEARS AND OVER	45.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	51.8	(2)	45.8	44.2	38.3	(2)	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	43.2	44.6	47.1	44.9	47.8	48.5	52.2	44.0	37.8	30.1	(2)	(2)
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	44.0	43.7	48.5	45.7	48.4	48.4	52.9	44.0	37.5	31.1	(2)	(2)
16 TO 19 YEARS	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS	43.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	49.7	43.1	43.0	41.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS	44.5	47.4	(2)	48.8	49.0	51.8	56.8	44.6	38.1	31.7	(2)	(2)
35 YEARS AND OVER	38.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	49.2	(2)	43.4	39.6	(2)	(2)	(2)
45 YEARS AND OVER	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

¹ May include wives 14 and 15 years old.

² Medians or rates not shown where base is less than 25,000.

Table G. Work experience in 1978 of married women, husband present, 16 years old and over, by presence and age of own children, and race March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE DURING YEAR												
	WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE			PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE									
	TOTAL	WITH NO WORK EXPERIENCE	PERCENT	TOTAL	FULL-TIME	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	PART-TIME	1 TO 26 WEEKS	1 TO 26 WEEKS	1 TO 26 WEEKS	1 TO 26 WEEKS	1 TO 26 WEEKS
ALL PERSONS													
TOTAL	48,239	20,997	27,242	56.5	100.0	67.5	43.4	13.1	11.0	32.5	20.6	11.9	
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS,													
TOTAL	23,474	11,266	12,207	52.0	100.0	73.8	52.7	12.8	8.3	26.2	18.5	7.7	
HUSBAND UNDER 35 YEARS	4,179	407	3,773	90.3	100.0	84.5	55.0	19.7	9.8	15.5	10.2	5.3	
HUSBAND 35 TO 54 YEARS	5,429	1,776	3,653	67.3	100.0	74.9	56.2	10.8	7.8	25.1	18.5	6.7	
HUSBAND 55 YEARS AND OVER	13,865	9,084	4,781	34.5	100.0	64.5	48.1	8.9	7.5	35.5	25.2	10.3	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS,													
TOTAL	24,765	9,730	15,035	60.7	100.0	62.4	35.9	13.3	13.2	37.6	22.2	15.4	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY.	13,655	4,783	8,872	65.0	100.0	62.4	41.9	11.7	8.8	37.6	25.2	12.4	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS,													
TOTAL	11,110	4,947	6,163	55.5	100.0	62.4	27.1	15.6	19.7	37.6	17.9	19.7	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3 YEARS	4,227	1,796	2,430	57.5	100.0	60.8	34.6	12.2	14.0	39.2	20.9	18.3	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS	6,883	3,151	3,732	54.2	100.0	63.5	22.3	17.9	23.3	36.5	15.9	20.6	
WHITE													
TOTAL	44,087	19,457	24,630	55.9	100.0	66.3	42.4	12.9	11.0	33.7	21.4	12.3	
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS,													
TOTAL	21,802	10,532	11,270	51.7	100.0	73.6	52.5	12.7	8.4	26.4	18.8	7.6	
HUSBAND UNDER 35 YEARS	3,886	338	3,548	91.3	100.0	84.5	55.0	19.7	9.8	15.5	10.3	5.2	
HUSBAND 35 TO 54 YEARS	4,994	1,662	3,332	66.7	100.0	74.2	56.1	10.1	7.9	25.8	18.9	6.9	
HUSBAND 55 YEARS AND OVER	12,922	8,532	4,389	34.0	100.0	64.3	47.7	8.9	7.7	35.7	25.6	10.2	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS,													
TOTAL	22,285	8,925	13,360	59.9	100.0	60.2	33.9	13.1	13.2	39.8	23.5	16.3	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY.	12,361	4,430	7,930	64.2	100.0	60.3	40.1	11.6	8.7	39.7	26.6	13.1	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS,													
TOTAL	9,925	4,495	5,430	54.7	100.0	60.1	24.9	15.4	19.8	39.9	19.0	20.9	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3 YEARS	3,740	1,638	2,102	56.2	100.0	58.0	31.7	12.1	14.2	42.0	22.3	19.7	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS	6,184	2,857	3,328	53.8	100.0	61.4	20.6	17.5	23.3	38.6	16.9	21.7	
BLACK													
TOTAL	3,213	1,115	2,060	64.1	100.0	78.2	52.3	15.6	10.2	21.8	13.2	8.6	
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS,													
TOTAL	1,347	64	743	55.1	100.0	74.6	53.4	15.5	5.7	25.4	16.1	9.2	
HUSBAND UNDER 35 YEARS	200	37	163	81.7	100.0	84.7	56.6	21.3	6.9	15.3	5.8	9.5	
HUSBAND 35 TO 54 YEARS	368	95	272	74.1	100.0	83.8	58.4	19.4	6.0	16.2	13.9	2.3	
HUSBAND 55 YEARS AND OVER	779	473	307	39.4	100.0	61.1	47.2	9.0	4.9	38.9	23.7	15.2	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS,													
TOTAL	1,866	548	1,318	70.6	100.0	80.2	51.7	15.7	12.8	19.8	11.5	8.3	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY.	1,018	260	757	74.4	100.0	79.0	57.3	12.5	9.3	21.0	13.9	7.1	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS,													
TOTAL	848	288	560	66.0	100.0	81.7	44.1	20.1	17.6	18.3	8.4	9.9	
WITH OWN CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3 YEARS	362	108	254	70.3	100.0	82.1	55.1	14.9	12.1	17.9	9.8	8.1	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS	486	181	306	62.9	100.0	81.4	34.9	24.4	22.1	18.6	7.2	11.4	

* Includes children 18 years and older, and children under 18 years of age.

† Usually worked less than 16 hours per week during a majority of weeks worked.

Table H. Work experience in 1978 of married women, husband present, by work experience of husband in 1978 and presence and age of own children, and race March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

WORK EXPERIENCE OF HUSBAND AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN	WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE DURING YEAR												
	WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE			PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE									
	TOTAL	WITH NO WORK EXPERIENCE	NUMBER OF POPULATION	TOTAL	FULL-TIME	50 TO 52 WEEKS	27 TO 49 WEEKS	1 TO 26 WEEKS	PART-TIME	TOTAL	27 WEEKS OR MORE	1 TO 26 WEEKS	
ALL WIVES													
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER ¹	48,239	20,997	27,242	56.5	100.0	67.5	43.4	13.1	11.0	32.5	20.6	11.9	
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	39,970	14,970	25,000	62.5	100.0	67.5	43.5	13.1	10.8	32.5	20.6	11.8	
50 TO 52 WEEKS	32,316	12,012	20,304	62.8	100.0	67.0	45.4	11.8	9.8	33.0	21.3	11.8	
FULL-TIME	31,423	11,571	19,851	63.2	100.0	67.2	45.5	11.8	9.9	32.8	21.0	11.8	
PART-TIME	894	440	453	50.7	100.0	58.5	40.9	11.3	6.3	41.5	31.1	10.3	
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	7,654	2,958	4,695	61.3	100.0	69.9	35.5	19.1	15.3	30.1	18.0	12.1	
27 TO 49 WEEKS ²	5,339	1,907	3,432	64.3	100.0	64.4	34.2	20.7	14.5	30.6	18.8	11.8	
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT ³	2,446	750	1,696	69.3	100.0	71.4	35.3	20.1	16.1	28.6	16.6	12.0	
1 TO 26 WEEKS	2,315	1,051	1,264	54.6	100.0	71.5	39.2	14.0	17.4	28.5	15.6	12.9	
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT	761	270	491	64.5	100.0	72.5	34.1	16.0	22.4	27.5	14.7	12.8	
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	7,606	5,791	1,816	23.9	100.0	68.4	46.7	10.5	11.1	31.6	20.9	10.7	
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	23,474	11,266	12,207	52.0	100.0	73.8	52.7	12.8	8.3	26.2	18.5	7.7	
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	16,588	5,947	10,641	64.1	100.0	74.6	53.7	13.0	8.0	25.4	18.1	7.3	
50 TO 52 WEEKS	12,809	4,438	8,371	65.4	100.0	75.4	56.8	11.6	7.0	24.6	18.0	6.6	
FULL-TIME	12,150	4,098	8,052	66.3	100.0	76.0	57.3	11.6	7.1	24.0	17.4	6.6	
PART-TIME	658	340	319	48.4	100.0	59.5	44.5	11.6	3.4	40.5	33.7	6.8	
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	3,780	1,510	2,270	60.1	100.0	71.9	42.2	18.3	11.5	28.1	18.1	10.0	
27 TO 49 WEEKS	2,328	815	1,513	65.0	100.0	72.8	41.9	20.5	10.4	27.2	18.8	8.4	
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT ³	853	207	646	75.7	100.0	78.0	47.2	19.6	11.2	22.0	16.1	5.9	
1 TO 26 WEEKS	1,452	695	757	52.1	100.0	70.2	42.8	13.8	13.5	29.8	16.7	13.2	
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT	336	113	223	66.4	100.0	72.6	36.8	16.0	19.8	27.4	15.6	11.8	
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	6,723	5,292	1,431	21.3	100.0	67.2	47.4	9.8	10.0	32.8	22.8	10.0	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	24,765	9,730	15,035	60.7	100.0	62.4	35.6	13.3	13.2	37.6	22.2	15.4	
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	23,381	9,023	14,359	61.4	100.0	62.2	36.0	13.3	13.0	37.8	22.6	15.2	
50 TO 52 WEEKS	19,507	7,574	11,933	61.2	100.0	61.1	37.4	11.9	11.8	38.9	23.5	15.4	
FULL-TIME	19,272	7,473	11,799	61.2	100.0	61.1	37.4	11.9	11.8	38.9	23.5	15.4	
PART-TIME	235	101	135	57.2	100.0	56.1	32.6	10.6	12.9	43.9	25.1	18.8	
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	3,874	1,449	2,425	62.6	100.0	68.1	29.3	19.9	16.9	31.9	17.9	14.0	
27 TO 49 WEEKS	3,010	1,092	1,919	63.7	100.0	66.7	28.1	20.9	17.7	33.3	18.9	14.4	
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT ³	1,593	544	1,049	65.9	100.0	67.4	27.9	20.4	19.1	32.6	16.9	15.7	
1 TO 26 WEEKS	863	357	507	58.7	100.0	73.4	33.8	16.5	23.1	26.6	14.0	12.6	
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT	425	157	267	62.9	100.0	72.4	31.8	16.0	24.6	27.6	14.0	13.6	
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	884	499	384	43.5	100.0	72.6	44.2	13.0	15.4	27.4	14.0	13.4	
WHITE													
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER ¹	44,087	19,457	24,630	55.9	100.0	66.3	42.4	12.9	11.0	33.7	21.4	12.3	
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	36,629	13,897	22,732	62.1	100.0	66.2	42.5	12.9	10.8	33.8	21.4	12.3	
50 TO 52 WEEKS	29,760	11,183	18,578	62.4	100.0	65.7	44.2	11.7	9.8	34.3	22.1	12.3	
FULL-TIME	28,935	10,774	18,162	62.8	100.0	65.8	44.3	11.7	9.9	34.2	21.8	12.3	
PART-TIME	825	409	416	50.4	100.0	58.2	40.8	11.3	6.1	41.8	31.2	10.6	
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	6,868	2,714	4,154	60.5	100.0	68.8	34.9	18.5	15.5	31.2	18.7	12.5	
27 TO 49 WEEKS	4,806	1,755	3,051	63.5	100.0	68.1	33.5	19.9	14.7	31.9	19.7	12.2	
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT ³	2,162	676	1,485	68.7	100.0	70.0	34.7	19.0	16.3	30.0	17.5	12.5	
1 TO 26 WEEKS	2,062	959	1,103	53.5	100.0	70.9	38.8	14.5	17.6	29.1	15.8	13.2	
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT	644	242	401	62.4	100.0	70.0	31.2	15.5	23.2	30.0	16.0	14.1	
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	6,922	5,364	1,556	22.5	100.0	68.8	45.9	10.8	12.1	31.2	20.9	10.3	
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	21,802	10,532	11,270	51.7	100.0	73.6	52.5	12.7	8.4	26.4	18.8	7.6	
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	15,459	5,554	9,904	64.1	100.0	74.3	53.6	12.7	8.0	25.7	18.4	7.4	
50 TO 52 WEEKS	11,994	4,154	7,840	65.4	100.0	75.0	56.8	11.3	6.9	25.0	18.3	6.7	
FULL-TIME	11,376	3,834	7,542	66.3	100.0	75.7	57.3	11.3	7.1	24.3	17.7	6.7	
PART-TIME	618	319	299	48.3	100.0	58.7	44.0	11.0	3.7	41.3	34.6	6.7	
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	3,464	1,400	2,064	59.6	100.0	71.4	41.5	18.0	11.9	28.6	18.6	10.0	
27 TO 49 WEEKS	2,136	755	1,381	64.7	100.0	72.1	40.8	20.4	11.0	27.9	19.5	8.4	
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT ³	767	189	578	75.4	100.0	77.0	46.0	19.3	11.7	23.0	17.2	5.8	
1 TO 26 WEEKS	1,329	646	683	51.4	100.0	70.0	42.9	13.2	13.9	30.0	16.8	13.2	
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT	293	104	189	64.4	100.0	70.5	34.2	14.7	21.5	29.5	16.2	13.3	
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	6,210	4,959	1,251	20.1	100.0	67.8	46.5	10.3	11.0	32.2	22.6	9.6	
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	22,285	8,925	13,360	59.9	100.0	60.2	33.9	13.1	13.2	39.8	23.5	16.3	
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	21,170	8,343	12,828	60.6	100.0	60.1	34.0	13.1	13.0	39.9	23.8	16.1	
50 TO 52 WEEKS	17,766	7,029	10,737	60.4	100.0	58.8	35.0	12.1	11.8	41.2	24.8	16.4	
FULL-TIME	17,559	6,939	10,620	60.5	100.0	58.9	35.1	12.0	11.8	41.1	24.8	16.3	
PART-TIME	207	90	117	56.7	100.0	57.1	32.8	12.2	12.1	42.9	22.4	20.5	
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	3,404	1,314	2,090	61.4	100.0	66.3	28.4	19.0	18.9	33.7	18.8	14.9	
27 TO 49 WEEKS	2,670	1,000	1,670	62.5	100.0	64.7	27.4	19.6	17.8	35.3	20.0	15.3	
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT ³	1,395	487	907	65.0	100.0	65.5	27.4	16.8	19.3	34.5	17.7	16.7	
1 TO 26 WEEKS	734	313	420	57.3	100.0	72.4	32.1	16.7	23.6	27.6	14.3	13.3	
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT	350	138	212	60.6	100.0	69.5	28.5	16.2	24.8	30.5	15.8	14.7	
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	712	405	307	43.1	100.0	72.6	43.2	13.0	16.3	27.4	14.0	13.4	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table H. Continued—Work experience in 1978 of married women, husband present, by work experience of husband in 1978 and presence and age of own children, and race March 1979

NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS

WORK EXPERIENCE OF HUSBAND AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN	WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE DURING YEAR												PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE							
	WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE			TOTAL	WIVES	WORK EXPERIENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF POPULATION	FULL-TIME ¹			27 TO 52 WEEKS			1 TO 26 WEEKS			PART-TIME ²		
	TOTAL	52 WEEKS	49 WEEKS						TOTAL	52 WEEKS	49 WEEKS	TOTAL	52 WEEKS	49 WEEKS	TOTAL	52 WEEKS	49 WEEKS	TOTAL	52 WEEKS	49 WEEKS
BLACK																				
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER ³	3,213	1,153	2,060	64.1		100.0		78.2	52.3		15.6	10.2	21.8	13.2		8.6				
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	2,588	792	1,796	60.4	100.0	80.2	53.3	16.2	10.7	19.8	12.2	7.5								
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1,947	605	1,343	69.0	100.0	81.1	57.8	13.3	10.0	18.9	12.2	6.7								
FULL-TIME ⁴	1,897	578	1,319	69.5	100.0	81.4	58.0	13.4	10.0	18.6	11.9	6.7								
PART-TIME ⁵	51	27	24	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)								
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	640	187	453	70.7	100.0	77.7	40.0	24.8	13.0	22.3	12.3	9.9								
27 TO 49 WEEKS	439	119	321	73.0	100.0	79.0	39.4	27.1	12.5	21.0	12.1	8.9								
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT ⁶	239	55	184	76.8	100.0	79.8	40.2	26.6	13.0	20.2	11.0	9.2								
1 TO 26 WEEKS	201	69	132	65.8	100.0	74.6	41.3	19.0	14.2	25.4	12.8	12.6								
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT ⁶	101	21	80	79.2	100.0	83.7	45.3	20.1	18.3	16.3	8.9	7.4								
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	560	345	215	38.4	100.0	62.2	48.7	9.7	3.8	37.8	23.7	14.0								
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL ⁷	1,347	604	743	55.1	100.0	74.6	53.4	15.5	5.7	25.4	16.1	9.2								
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	909	329	580	63.8	100.0	79.2	55.1	17.4	6.7	20.8	13.5	7.3								
50 TO 52 WEEKS	648	235	413	63.8	100.0	80.2	58.3	15.1	6.8	19.8	14.2	5.6								
FULL-TIME ⁴	617	217	400	64.8	100.0	80.6	58.3	15.3	7.0	19.4	14.0	5.4								
PART-TIME ⁵	31	18	13	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)								
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	261	94	167	64.0	100.0	76.8	47.1	23.1	6.6	23.2	11.9	11.3								
27 TO 49 WEEKS	161	51	110	66.6	100.0	80.2	50.8	23.4	6.0	19.8	11.1	8.6								
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT ⁶	76	16	60	79.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)								
1 TO 26 WEEKS	101	44	57	56.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)								
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT ⁶	34	7	27	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)								
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	419	274	146	34.8	100.0	57.6	47.9	7.3	2.4	42.4	28.0	14.5								
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL ⁸	1,866	548	1,318	70.6	100.0	80.2	51.7	15.7	12.8	19.8	11.5	8.3								
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	1,678	463	1,215	72.4	100.0	80.7	52.5	15.6	12.6	19.3	11.6	7.6								
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1,299	370	930	71.5	100.0	81.5	57.7	12.5	11.4	18.5	11.3	7.2								
FULL-TIME ⁴	1,280	361	919	71.8	100.0	81.8	57.9	12.6	11.3	18.2	10.9	7.3								
PART-TIME ⁵	20	9	11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)								
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	379	93	286	75.4	100.0	78.3	35.8	25.7	16.8	21.7	12.6	9.2								
27 TO 49 WEEKS	279	68	210	75.6	100.0	78.4	33.4	29.0	15.9	21.6	12.7	9.0								
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT ⁶	163	40	124	75.7	100.0	77.6	33.3	28.8	15.5	22.4	12.6	9.8								
1 TO 26 WEEKS	100	25	75	74.9	100.0	78.0	42.4	16.5	19.1	22.0	12.4	9.7								
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT ⁶	66	14	53	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)								
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	141	71	69	49.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)								

¹ Usually worked 15 hours or more per week during a majority of weeks worked.

² Total includes wives whose husbands are in the armed forces living with their families.

³ Usually worked less than 15 hours per week during a majority of weeks worked.

⁴ Unemployment major reason for part time work.

⁵ Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table I. Employment status of family members 16 years old and over in married-couple families, by employment status of husband, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HUSBAND															
		LABOR FORCE						UNEMPLOYED									
		LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	EMPLOYED	FULL TIME ¹	PART TIME ¹	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 OR MORE WEEKS	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	TOTAL ²	SCHOOL	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER		
ALL FAMILIES																	
TOTAL MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	47,033	38,310	81.5	37,112	35,493	1,619	1,199	333	477	390	3.1	8,723	208	5,654	1,195	1,549	659
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	19,763	13,698	69.3	13,222	12,426	797	476	147	195	135	3.5	6,065	80	4,297	625	992	311
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	27,270	24,612	90.3	23,889	23,067	822	723	186	282	255	2.9	2,658	128	1,357	569	557	347
WIFE IN LABOR FORCE	23,249	21,314	91.7	20,661	19,972	689	653	170	251	232	3.1	1,935	127	908	432	428	331
WIFE EMPLOYED, TOTAL	22,100	20,238	91.6	19,683	19,022	661	551	143	205	203	2.7	1,866	124	890	411	404	292
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED ¹	4,408	4,043	91.7	3,953	3,866	87	90	22	28	40	2.2	365	12	176	103	70	17
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED	397	351	88.4	337	324	13	14	3	3	8	4.0	46	-	21	13	11	7
NONE UNEMPLOYED	2,100	1,908	90.9	1,864	1,814	50	44	10	15	19	2.3	192	5	79	51	55	13
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	15,195	13,932	91.7	13,529	13,018	511	403	108	160	135	2.9	1,264	107	614	244	268	255
WIFE UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	1,149	1,080	94.0	978	949	29	102	27	46	29	9.4	69	4	18	22	24	39
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED ¹	161	151	94.3	136	134	2	15	5	5	4	10.0	9	1	2	3	2	-
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED	38	31	(1)	33	30	4	4	-	2	2	(1)	2	-	-	1	-	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	74	71	(1)	61	61	-	10	3	3	3	(1)	3	-	-	1	1	4
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	876	821	93.7	747	724	23	73	18	36	19	8.9	55	2	16	15	20	34
WIFE NOT IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	23,784	16,997	71.5	16,451	15,521	930	586	163	225	158	3.2	6,787	81	4,746	762	1,122	328
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED ¹	3,589	2,960	82.5	2,907	2,781	125	53	13	23	18	1.8	629	1	395	117	110	11
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED	432	338	78.2	322	314	8	16	4	7	6	4.9	94	-	54	20	20	5
NONE UNEMPLOYED	2,176	1,725	79.2	1,677	1,604	72	48	7	16	25	2.8	452	8	234	97	107	17
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	17,586	11,974	68.1	11,545	10,821	724	428	140	179	109	3.6	5,613	72	4,064	528	885	294

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Table I. Continued—Employment status of family members 16 years old and over in married-couple families, by employment status of husband, race and Hispanic origin, March

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	PARTICIPATION RATE	CIPA-TOTAL	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HUSBAND															
				LABOR FORCE				EMPLOYED				UNEMPLOYED				NOT IN LABOR FORCE			
				FULL TIME ¹	PART TIME ¹	TOTAL	PERCENT	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	TOTAL	SCHOOL	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	ARMED FORCES		
WHITE																			
TOTAL MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	43,076	35,095	81.5	34,068	32,623	1,445	1,027	291	406	331	2.9	7,981	183	5,299	1,045	1,354	561		
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	18,456	12,772	69.2	12,340	11,615	725	432	132	173	127	3.4	5,684	60	4,104	557	903	278		
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	24,620	22,323	90.7	21,728	21,008	720	595	158	232	204	2.7	2,297	124	1,195	488	451	282		
WIFE IN LABOR FORCE	20,914	19,251	92.0	18,714	18,114	600	537	145	207	186	2.8	1,683	123	787	371	349	266		
WIFE EMPLOYED, TOTAL	19,721	18,313	91.9	17,867	17,289	578	447	121	165	161	2.4	1,608	119	772	354	331	235		
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED	3,982	3,677	92.3	3,594	3,520	74	83	20	25	37	2.2	305	12	144	93	53	14		
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED	321	288	89.7	277	273	4	10	1	3	6	3.6	33	—	19	9	6	7		
NONE UNEMPLOYED	1,768	1,619	91.5	1,586	1,545	41	33	7	12	14	2.0	150	4	62	39	43	9		
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	13,849	12,730	91.9	12,409	11,951	458	321	92	125	103	2.5	1,120	104	548	213	230	204		
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	994	938	94.4	847	825	22	91	24	42	25	9.7	56	4	15	18	18	31		
WIFE UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	150	142	94.6	127	125	2	15	5	5	4	10.6	8	1	1	3	2	—		
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED	29	29	(1)	25	23	2	4	—	2	2	(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—		
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED	50	48	(1)	41	41	—	7	1	3	3	(1)	1	—	—	—	1	4		
NONE UNEMPLOYED	764	718	94.0	653	636	17	65	18	32	15	9.0	46	2	14	14	14	26		
WIFE NOT IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	22,161	15,844	71.5	15,354	14,509	846	490	145	199	145	3.1	6,318	61	4,512	674	1,005	295		
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED	3,340	2,786	83.4	2,739	2,626	113	47	11	20	16	1.7	553	—	359	103	85	11		
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED	366	286	78.1	275	268	8	10	2	5	3	3.6	80	—	49	14	17	5		
NONE UNEMPLOYED	1,939	1,558	80.3	1,519	1,463	56	39	7	9	23	2.5	381	6	210	82	82	17		
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	16,516	11,214	67.9	10,820	10,151	669	394	126	164	104	3.5	5,302	54	3,893	475	821	261		

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Table 1. Continued. Employment status of family members 16 years old and over in married-couple families, by employment status of husband, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

Table I. Continued—Employment status of family members 16 years old and over in married - couple families, by employment status of husband, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTI- TUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE PARTI- CIPATION RATE	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HUSBAND												NOT IN LABOR FORCE			
			EMPLOYED				LABOR FORCE				UNEMPLOYED				NOT IN LABOR FORCE			
			FULL TIME ¹	PART TIME ²	TOTAL	EMPLOYED	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMP- LOY- MENT RATE	TOTAL ³	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMP- LOY- MENT RATE	TOTAL ³	SCHOOL	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	ARMED FORCES
HISPANIC ORIGIN																		
TOTAL MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	2,064	1,807	87.6	1,709	1,654	55	98	34	38	27	5.4	287	13	126	48	66	25	
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	882	732	83.0	693	662	31	39	17	8	14	5.3	150	6	80	25	36	18	
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	1,182	1,075	91.0	1,016	992	24	59	17	29	13	5.5	107	7	45	22	30	7	
WIFE IN LABOR FORCE	965	892	92.5	840	825	15	53	15	26	12	5.9	73	6	26	16	22	7	
WIFE EMPLOYED; TOTAL	886	817	92.2	777	763	14	40	10	20	9	4.9	69	6	26	14	21	6	
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED ⁴	131	163	90.2	156	155	1	8	2	5	1	4.6	18	-	4	5	2	-	
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	22	21	(1)	19	19	-	2	-	1	1	(1)	1	-	1	-	1	-	
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	108	100	92.9	96	92	4	4	-	2	2	4.5	8	1	2	1	5	-	
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	575	533	92.5	507	497	9	26	9	12	6	4.9	42	5	14	8	14	6	
WIFE UNEMPLOYED; TOTAL	79	75	95.6	63	62	1	13	4	6	3	16.8	3	-	-	2	2	1	
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED ⁴	16	16	(1)	11	11	-	4	2	2	1	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	2	2	(1)	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	6	6	(1)	3	3	-	3	1	2	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	55	52	(1)	46	46	1	5	2	2	1	(1)	3	-	-	2	2	1	
WIFE NOT IN LABOR FORCE; TOTAL	1,099	915	83.2	869	829	40	46	19	12	14	5.0	184	7	94	32	44	18	
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED ⁴	181	152	83.9	147	139	8	5	2	3	-	3.3	29	1	18	5	6	-	
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	36	31	(1)	29	28	1	2	-	1	1	(1)	5	-	1	2	2	-	
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	134	103	76.9	96	92	4	7	3	1	3	6.9	31	1	13	8	10	-	
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	747	629	84.1	597	569	27	32	15	7	10	5.1	119	5	67	18	26	18	

¹ Full-time workers are persons 16 and over in the survey week worked 35 hours or more and those who usually work full-time but worked 1 to 34 hours.

² Part-time workers are persons 16 and over who usually work 1 to 34 hours and worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Persons with a job but not at work are classified by whether they usually work full-time or part-time.

³ May include some other unemployed.
⁴ Includes small number temporarily.

Table J. Employment status of family members 16 years old and over, by employment status of persons maintaining families, type of family, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PERSON MAINTAINING FAMILY															
			LABOR FORCE				UNEMPLOYED				NOT IN LABOR FORCE							
			EMPLOYED	FULL TIME ¹	PART TIME ²	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 OR MORE WEEKS	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	TOTAL	SCHOOL	KEEPING HOUSE	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	ARMED FORCES	
ALL FAMILIES																		
TOTAL MAINTAINED BY WOMEN ¹	8,958	5,033	59.5	4,608	3,848	760	425	173	143	108	8.4	3,425	127	2,705	132	182	280	...
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	1,936	896	46.3	846	721	125	50	19	20	11	5.6	1,040	30	779	68	85	78	...
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	3,474	2,273	65.4	2,005	1,655	350	267	120	85	62	11.8	1,201	77	1,009	-	22	93	...
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	3,048	1,864	61.2	1,757	1,472	285	107	34	38	35	5.8	1,183	20	916	64	75	109	...
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED ¹	2,637	1,634	62.0	1,561	1,312	250	73	25	30	18	4.5	1,003	17	759	59	68	100	...
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED; NONE EMPLOYED	411	230	56.1	196	160	35	35	10	8	17	15.1	181	2	157	4	7	9	...
TOTAL MAINTAINED BY MEN ¹	1,640	1,218	74.2	1,152	1,086	65	66	33	21	12	5.4	423	18	21	220	67	98	14
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	519	349	67.2	331	311	20	18	6	6	6	5.2	170	7	3	86	30	44	3
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	324	278	65.9	255	241	13	23	15	7	2	8.4	46	6	8	3	11	17	6
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	798	591	74.1	566	534	32	25	12	8	4	4.2	207	5	9	131	25	37	5
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED ¹	693	509	73.4	493	466	28	16	10	5	3	3.1	184	5	5	122	23	29	3
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED; NONE EMPLOYED	104	82	78.5	73	68	5	9	2	3	3	10.7	22	-	4	9	2	7	-

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Table J. Continued—Employment status of family members 18 years old and over, by employment status of persons maintaining families, type of family, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PERSON MAINTAINING FAMILY																	
	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	LABOR FORCE				UNEMPLOYED				NOT IN LABOR FORCE							
			EMPLOYED		TOTAL		LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	KEEPING HOUSE	SCHOOL	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER			
WHITE																		
TOTAL MAINTAINED BY WOMEN ¹	5,918	3,663	61.9	3,406	2,873	533	255	104	89	61	7.0	2,257	75	1,793	111	108	170	...
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, . . .	1,342	632	47.1	599	516	83	33	11	14	7	5.2	711	20	524	62	52	52	...
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	2,319	1,612	69.5	1,472	1,228	244	140	69	46	26	8.7	707	40	606	9	52	66	...
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, . . .	2,257	1,417	62.6	1,335	1,129	206	82	25	29	28	5.8	840	15	662	50	47	61	...
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED ¹	2,036	1,282	62.9	1,224	1,037	187	58	20	23	15	4.5	754	15	587	46	45	61	...
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED.	221	136	61.4	111	93	19	24	5	7	13	17.9	85	-	75	4	2	4	...
TOTAL MAINTAINED BY MEN ¹	1,343	1,007	75.0	962	909	53	45	21	16	8	4.4	336	10	16	195	47	67	13
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, . . .	436	303	69.6	289	270	19	14	3	6	5	4.6	133	2	2	77	23	29	3
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	248	215	87.0	201	192	9	15	10	5	4	6.9	32	5	7	2	6	12	5
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, . . .	659	488	74.1	472	446	26	16	7	5	3	3.2	171	3	8	116	18	26	5
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED ¹	575	422	73.4	414	393	21	8	5	2	1	2.0	153	3	5	108	16	21	5
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED.	83	66	78.6	58	53	5	7	2	3	2	(1)	18	-	3	8	2	5	-

See footnotes at end of table.

J. Continued—Employment status of family members 16 years old and over, by employment status of persons maintaining families, of family, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

RS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	LABOR FORCE										EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PERSON MAINTAINING FAMILY					NOT IN LABOR FORCE				
			EMPLOYED					UNEMPLOYED					TOTAL	SCHOOL	KEEPING HOUSE	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	ARMED FORCES			
			FULL TIME ¹	PART TIME ²	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE													
BLACK																						
MAINTAINED BY WOMEN ³	2,390	1,283	53.7	1,118	900	218	166	68	52	46	12.9	1,106	45	873	16	68	105	...				
OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	552	243	44.0	226	184	42	17	8	5	4	7.0	309	9	244	5	27	23	...				
OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS NO OVER	1,101	634	57.6	510	411	99	124	51	38	36	19.6	467	32	382	-	13	39	...				
OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED	737	406	55.1	382	305	77	24	9	9	6	6.0	331	4	247	10	27	43	...				
ME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED	549	313	57.0	298	238	60	15	5	7	3	4.7	236	1	165	10	22	38	...				
NONE EMPLOYED	188	93	49.7	84	67	17	10	5	2	3	10.2	95	2	82	-	5	5	...				
MAINTAINED BY MEN ³	271	193	71.3	173	162	11	20	12	5	3	10.3	78	5	4	22	17	29	2				
OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	75	41	55.1	37	36	1	4	2	-	2	(1)	34	2	1	9	8	14	-				
OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS NO OVER	73	60	(1)	52	47	4	8	5	2	2	(1)	12	1	2	1	4	4	2				
OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED	123	91	74.2	84	78	6	7	5	3	-	8.1	32	2	1	12	6	11	-				
ME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED	104	77	73.8	69	63	6	7	5	3	-	9.7	27	2	-	11	6	9	-				
NONE EMPLOYED	19	15	(1)	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	5	-	1	1	-	2	-				

See footnotes at end of table.

J. Continued—Employment status of family members 16 years old and over, by employment status of persons maintaining families, of family, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(RS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PERSON MAINTAINING FAMILY															
			LABOR FORCE				UNEMPLOYED				NOT IN LABOR FORCE							
			EMPLOYED	FULL TIME ¹	PART TIME ²	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	TOTAL ³	SCHOOL	KEEPING HOUSE	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	ARMED FORCES	
HISPANIC ORIGIN																		
MAINTAINED BY WOMEN ⁴	542	251	46.3	220	190	30	31	18	8	5	12.2	291	8	265	3	6	9	***
OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, AND OVER	88	33	38.0	29	25	4	5	2	2	1	(1)	54	-	52	1	1	1	***
OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED ⁵	303	123	40.7	106	89	17	17	11	3	3	14.0	179	8	164	-	1	7	***
ONE OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED ⁵	152	94	62.1	85	77	9	9	5	3	1	9.4	58	-	49	2	5	2	***
NONE EMPLOYED ⁵	131	83	63.7	78	69	9	5	3	2	1	6.3	47	-	41	1	4	1	***
MAINTAINED BY MEN ⁴	110	88	80.3	82	75	7	6	4	2	-	6.6	22	4	2	5	5	6	-
OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	32	21	(1)	20	18	2	1	1	-	-	(1)	11	3	-	2	3	4	-
OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED ⁵	20	19	(1)	16	14	2	3	3	-	-	(1)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
ONE OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED ⁵	57	48	(1)	46	43	4	2	-	2	-	(1)	9	1	2	3	2	1	-
NONE EMPLOYED ⁵	58	45	(1)	43	39	4	2	-	2	-	(1)	9	1	2	3	2	1	-
	6	4	(1)	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Full time workers are persons who during the survey week worked 35 hours or more and those who work full time but worked 1 to 34 hours.

² Part time workers are persons who usually work 1 to 34 hours and worked 1 to 34 hours during

the survey week.⁶

³ Includes only persons who are divorced, separated, widowed or never-married.

⁴ May include some other unemployed.

Table K. Contribution of wife's earnings to family income in 1978, by family income and work experience of wife in 1978 and age of husband, and race, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL	PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME EARNED BY WIFE									
		LESS THAN 5.0	5.0 TO 9.9	10.0 TO 19.9	20.0 TO 29.9	30.0 TO 39.9	40.0 TO 49.9	50.0 TO 74.9	75.0 OR MORE	MEDIAN PERCENT	
		5.0	9.9	19.9	29.9	39.9	49.9	74.9			
ALL PERSONS											
TOTAL WIVES WITH EARNINGS ¹	26,074	3,205	2,447	4,479	4,756	4,751	3,530	2,276	630	26.1	
FAMILY INCOME											
TOTAL	26,074	3,205	2,447	4,479	4,756	4,751	3,530	2,276	630	26.1	
UNDER \$3,000	157	48	7	7	16	16	6	11	45	29.7	
\$3,000 TO \$4,999	271	56	42	29	42	32	20	14	35	21.9	
\$5,000 TO \$6,999	629	87	86	118	71	71	61	69	68	23.5	
\$7,000 TO \$9,999	1,363	191	140	245	154	163	110	236	125	26.9	
\$10,000 TO \$12,999	2,036	280	238	307	309	275	232	286	110	26.3	
\$13,000 TO \$14,999	1,690	239	176	285	250	240	227	204	69	25.8	
\$15,000 TO \$19,999	4,910	608	476	878	725	882	710	538	91	26.8	
\$20,000 TO \$24,999	4,784	548	387	808	944	904	778	378	36	26.9	
\$25,000 TO \$34,999	6,328	670	521	1,017	1,326	1,426	942	392	33	27.2	
\$35,000 TO \$49,999	2,851	290	232	525	722	604	370	107	2	25.2	
\$50,000 AND OVER	1,054	188	141	259	197	138	73	41	17	17.6	
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLRS.)	21,715	20,662	20,588	21,927	24,099	23,577	22,140	17,494	10,936	...	
WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE											
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME ²	11,455	109	118	804	2,267	3,199	2,699	1,808	452	37.6	
UNDER \$10,000	463	34	6	13	20	31	42	156	161	63.6	
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	1,067	9	20	24	56	148	281	382	146	49.8	
\$15,000 TO \$19,999	1,073	15	21	58	185	536	534	444	60	42.3	
\$20,000 TO \$24,999	2,203	19	7	90	421	653	644	341	28	38.6	
\$25,000 AND OVER	5,849	31	63	618	1,585	1,831	1,197	485	38	33.4	
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLRS.)	25 193	18,116	26,683	34,311	28,931	26,104	23,494	18,839	12,251	...	
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS, FULL TIME ²	3,472	48	133	635	961	804	500	292	98	29.6	
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS FULL TIME ²	11,147	3,048	2,197	3,041	1,528	748	331	175	80	11.1	
AGE OF HUSBAND											
UNDER 25 YEARS	2,240	219	192	309	401	459	354	244	62	30.0	
25 TO 44 YEARS	13,373	1,813	1,271	2,193	2,346	2,481	1,949	1,045	276	26.0	
45 YEARS AND OVER	10,461	1,173	984	1,978	2,009	1,811	1,227	987	293	25.5	
WHITE											
TOTAL WIVES WITH EARNINGS ¹	23,508	3,050	2,284	4,132	4,292	4,220	3,047	1,938	545	25.3	
FAMILY INCOME											
TOTAL	23,508	3,050	2,284	4,132	4,292	4,220	3,047	1,938	545	25.3	
UNDER \$3,000	137	46	5	7	13	10	6	10	30	27.6	
\$3,000 TO \$4,999	219	48	36	18	30	28	14	11	33	22.2	
\$5,000 TO \$6,999	530	72	72	101	63	61	48	51	61	23.2	
\$7,000 TO \$9,999	1,162	176	125	214	115	131	99	205	99	25.8	
\$10,000 TO \$12,999	1,791	266	223	258	265	234	200	253	91	25.6	
\$13,000 TO \$14,999	1,483	221	164	260	220	205	185	168	60	24.4	
\$15,000 TO \$19,999	4,393	572	433	790	652	790	623	452	79	26.1	
\$20,000 TO \$24,999	4,385	521	369	765	863	811	694	331	32	26.2	
\$25,000 TO \$34,999	5,794	654	505	967	1,222	1,222	801	330	31	26.3	
\$35,000 TO \$49,999	2,606	285	213	499	663	545	308	92	2	24.6	
\$50,000 AND OVER	1,007	188	137	253	187	121	68	36	17	17.1	
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLRS.)	23,955	20,931	20,989	22,359	24,442	23,764	22,077	17,545	11,107	...	
WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE											
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME ²	10,107	99	106	736	2,053	2,857	2,337	1,532	388	37.2	
UNDER \$10,000	390	33	5	13	18	28	38	122	133	62.3	
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	899	9	18	18	44	120	233	328	126	50.4	
\$15,000 TO \$19,999	1,026	14	21	46	157	483	467	370	69	42.0	
\$20,000 TO \$24,999	1,954	15	7	79	376	580	574	300	24	38.6	
\$25,000 AND OVER	5,238	28	54	580	1,458	1,646	1,025	412	36	33.0	
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLRS.)	25,337	17,300	25,336	35,158	29,153	26,167	23,408	19,008	12,473	...	
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS, FULL TIME ²	3,085	47	127	580	874	692	427	252	88	29.0	
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS FULL TIME ²	10,316	2,904	2,051	2,816	1,366	672	284	155	69	10.7	
AGE OF HUSBAND											
UNDER 25 YEARS	2,071	211	184	298	364	422	328	207	58	29.4	
25 TO 44 YEARS	12,006	1,732	1,188	2,014	2,104	2,189	1,671	867	240	25.1	
45 YEARS AND OVER	9,430	1,107	911	1,819	1,824	1,610	1,048	864	248	24.8	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table K. Continued—Contribution of wife's earnings to family income in 1978, by family income and work experience of wife in 1978 and age of husband, and race, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL	PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME EARNED BY WIFE									
		LESS THAN 5.0	5.0 TO 9.9	10.0 TO 19.9	20.0 TO 29.9	30.0 TO 39.9	40.0 TO 49.9	50.0 TO 74.9	75.0 OR MORE	MEDIAN PERCENT	
BLACK											
TOTAL WIVES WITH EARNINGS ¹	2,078	118	115	286	384	427	389	287	73	33.2	
FAMILY INCOME											
TOTAL	2,078	118	115	286	384	427	389	287	73	33.2	
UNDER \$3,000	15	2	1	—	4	3	—	—	4	(4)	
\$3,000 TO \$4,999	41	5	6	11	10	2	4	3	1	(4)	
\$5,000 TO \$6,999	84	14	11	13	7	9	12	13	5	26.8	
\$7,000 TO \$9,999	175	14	11	25	37	31	10	24	23	30.0	
\$10,000 TO \$12,999	210	9	14	42	39	31	28	30	17	30.3	
\$13,000 TO \$14,999	177	15	7	22	28	32	33	31	8	34.9	
\$15,000 TO \$19,999	434	29	34	82	61	76	67	76	10	31.5	
\$20,000 TO \$24,999	335	21	12	35	70	79	70	43	4	33.6	
\$25,000 TO \$34,999	421	7	13	34	85	112	116	54	—	36.4	
\$35,000 TO \$49,999	163	3	6	16	36	42	47	12	—	34.7	
850,000 AND OVER	24	—	1	4	6	9	3	1	—	(4)	
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	18,580	15,072	15,759	16,327	20,303	21,428	22,641	17,309	(4)	***	
WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE											
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME ²	1,085	4	5	51	174	272	288	234	57	41.3	
UNDER \$10,000	57	2	1	—	2	2	3	24	23	(4)	
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	147	—	—	4	11	25	40	48	20	48.4	
\$15,000 TO \$19,999	209	—	—	12	26	47	51	64	10	43.9	
\$20,000 TO \$24,999	216	3	—	11	41	60	58	39	4	38.8	
\$25,000 AND OVER	455	—	3	23	94	138	137	59	—	37.7	
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	22,600	(4)	(4)	(4)	25,679	25,108	24,236	18,070	(4)	***	
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS, FULL TIME ²	324	—	5	42	75	97	62	35	8	34.2	
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS FULL TIME ²	670	114	106	193	134	58	39	17	8	15.9	
OR 1 TO 52 WEEKS PART TIME ²	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
AGE OF HUSBAND											
UNDER 25 YEARS	147	8	6	8	33	32	25	31	4	36.0	
25 TO 44 YEARS	1,083	57	56	144	200	230	219	148	29	33.7	
45 YEARS AND OVER	848	54	53	133	152	164	145	108	40	32.0	

¹ Data relate to the civilian noninstitutional population and include only those families in March where the wife had paid work experience; excludes women with zero earnings.

² Usually worked 35 hours or more per week during a majority of weeks worked.

³ Usually worked less than 35 hours per week during a majority of weeks worked.

⁴ Median percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table L. Contribution of earnings of women maintaining families to family income in 1978, by family income and work experience in 1978, age and race March 1979

WHITE, ALL INCOME

HEAD'S AGE	HEAD'S RACE	HEAD'S WORK EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME EARNED BY WOMEN MAINTAINING FAMILY								MEDIAN PERCENT
				LESS THAN 20	20	20.0	30.0	40.0	50.0	75.0	OR MORE	
WHITE, ALL INCOME												
16-19	100	100	9,273	196	151	290	318	404	433	12,42	2,279	67.8
20-24	100	100	8,445	177	1	1	1	1	1	3	32	11
25-29	100	100	1,208	9	9	6	16	10	5	24	58	68.5
30-34	100	100	219	11	20	20	71	11	24	36	66	47.1
35-39	100	100	551	23	16	28	46	49	50	100	209	58.3
40-44	100	100	551	23	17	29	30	26	21	100	294	76.6
45-49	100	100	892	20	27	32	36	43	47	209	579	78.0
50-54	100	100	87	11	24	30	34	33	49	200	442	76.7
55-59	100	100	41	12	9	16	21	37	29	114	182	68.7
60-64	100	100	749	10	14	13	27	87	75	226	2.5	64.0
65-69	100	100	41	23	24	29	53	53	129	94	55.3	
70-74	100	100	392	16	14	41	48	54	69	101	48	43.3
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (1978)	100	100	10,489	8,445	8,750	10,052	9,977	14,534	13,598	12,066	9,423	...
WORK EXPERIENCE												
16-19 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME	100	100	2,443	2	8	22	74	180	240	816	1,603	77.0
20-24 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	193	-	2	-	1	1	4	63	85.1	
25-29 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	815	-	2	2	2	6	16	144	634	84.1
30-34 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	864	-	4	3	4	23	44	254	927	79.5
35-39 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	1,199	2	-	17	62	150	176	414	378	61.6
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (1978)	100	100	13,185	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	20,269	19,356	15,101	10,725	...
16-19 50 TO 52 WEEKS, PART TIME	100	100	12	2	3	36	50	57	46	166	352	74.5
20-24 50 TO 52 WEEKS, PART TIME	100	100	1,810	192	140	272	194	168	147	261	324	35.4
AGE												
UNDER 20 YEARS	100	100	507	-	11	31	37	32	30	120	236	71.4
20-24 YEARS	100	100	2,929	64	104	142	171	189	615	1,563	76.9	
25 YEARS AND OVER	100	100	1,842	5	75	150	139	201	214	508	459	52.3
WHITE												
WHITE, ALL INCOME	100	100	3,826	123	10	218	244	297	321	955	1,564	65.9
FAMILY INCOME												
16-19 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME	100	100	3,826	123	104	218	244	297	321	955	1,564	65.9
20-24 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	27	-	1	-	1	-	3	22	(1)	
25-29 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	43	3	-	3	11	9	5	13	41	73.6
30-34 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	119	4	9	13	19	8	14	17	36	45.6
35-39 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	322	18	8	46	25	30	34	55	107	50.1
40-44 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	345	17	11	13	24	14	19	70	176	75.6
45-49 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	658	15	22	25	24	33	33	151	386	77.7
50-54 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	944	9	18	23	30	26	32	167	339	76.3
55-59 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	322	10	6	13	19	26	24	98	126	66.0
60-64 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	590	9	10	28	26	69	60	185	212	63.3
65-69 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	348	25	5	21	23	39	47	110	78	53.3
70-74 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	350	13	14	32	45	26	56	86	41	43.1
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (1978)	100	100	11,477	12,013	10,140	11,474	12,268	15,114	15,164	13,025	10,096	...
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD												
16-19 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME	100	100	2,180	2	8	20	63	13	191	664	1,107	75.3
20-24 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	33	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	27	(1)
25-29 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	526	-	2	2	2	3	14	104	400	83.6
30-34 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	656	-	4	-	9	15	29	211	387	78.8
35-39 50 TO 52 WEEKS	100	100	971	2	-	16	52	113	145	350	294	81.3
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (1978)	100	100	13,876	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	20,677	20,151	15,359	11,253	...
16-19 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME	100	100	519	2	2	27	45	48	36	123	235	70.1
20-24 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME	100	100	1,121	119	94	171	136	117	94	168	222	33.4
AGE												
UNDER 20 YEARS	100	100	318	4	6	19	28	20	21	78	142	69.6
20-24 YEARS	100	100	2,668	39	42	77	104	1091	133	45	1,090	76.3
25 YEARS AND OVER	100	100	1,439	81	57	122	112	167	167	402	332	50.9

Table L. Continued—Contribution of earnings of women maintaining families to family income in 1978, by family income and work experience in 1978, age and race March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF WOMEN MAINTAINING FAMILIES	TOTAL	PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME EARNED BY WOMEN MAINTAINING FAMILY								MEDIAN PERCENT
		LESS THAN 5.0	5.0 TO 9.9	10.0 TO 19.9	20.0 TO 29.9	30.0 TO 39.9	40.0 TO 49.9	50.0 TO 74.9	75.0 OR MORE	
BLACK										
TOTAL WITH EARNINGS	1,351	32	44	66	67	101	101	267	672	74.7
FAMILY INCOME										
TOTAL	1,351	32	44	66	67	101	101	267	672	74.7
UNDER \$1,000	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(-)
\$1,000 TO \$1,999	42	2	3	3	5	1	3	10	16	(-)
\$2,000 TO \$2,999	96	7	11	6	12	3	10	19	28	48.9
\$3,000 TO \$3,999	223	4	7	12	21	19	16	42	102	69.3
\$4,000 TO \$4,999	197	6	6	14	5	12	12	26	115	78.6
\$5,000 TO \$6,999	292	4	5	7	11	10	13	56	186	80.4
\$7,000 TO \$8,999	172	3	6	7	3	7	18	31	98	77.4
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	90	2	2	4	2	11	5	14	51	77.8
\$15,000 TO \$19,999	124	1	5	4	-	16	9	37	56	69.5
\$20,000 TO \$24,999	54	-	-	2	6	14	5	15	12	(-)
\$25,000 AND OVER	52	3	-	-	3	8	11	16	5	(-)
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	7,968	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	11,849	8,373	8,287	8,118	...
WORK EXPERIENCE										
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME	699	-	-	1	7	44	41	139	466	81.3
UNDER \$5,000	40	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	34	(-)
\$5,000 TO \$9,999	272	-	-	-	-	3	2	38	229	85.2
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	195	-	-	1	-	8	15	41	130	81.3
\$15,000 AND OVER	191	-	-	-	6	33	22	58	73	65.0
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	10,734	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	13,066	9,397	...
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS, FULL TIME	180	-	-	7	5	7	9	38	117	80.1
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS FULL TIME OR 1 TO 52 WEEKS PART TIME	472	32	44	57	55	50	51	89	93	39.4
AGE										
UNDER 25 YEARS	174	5	6	12	9	12	9	39	88	74.0
25 TO 44 YEARS	809	12	20	30	37	58	51	131	470	78.5
45 YEARS AND OVER	362	16	18	24	21	32	41	96	114	57.6

Include only those cases where the female head had paid work experience, excludes women with zero earnings.

Majority of weeks worked.

Usually worked less than 35 hours per week during a

fortnight.

Usually worked 35 hours or more per week during a

Table M. Number of earners 16 years old and over and relationship by family income in 1979 and type of family, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

NUMBER OF EARNERS AND RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY												
		UNDER \$1,000	\$1,000 TO \$1,999	\$2,000 TO \$2,999	\$3,000 TO \$3,999	\$5,000 TO \$6,999	\$7,000 TO \$8,999	\$10,000 TO \$12,999	\$13,000 TO \$14,999	\$15,000 TO \$19,999	\$20,000 TO \$24,999	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 AND OVER
		\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
ALL PERSONS														
ALL FAMILIES, TOTAL	57,804	548	479	852	2,840	3,493	5,660	5,903	3,754	9,768	8,392	9,607	4,426	2,082
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES														
TOTAL	47,692	309	165	301	1,401	2,339	4,074	4,610	3,103	8,553	7,621	9,019	4,200	1,998
NO EARNERS	5,101	161	66	127	802	996	1,239	715	303	354	133	116	58	30
ONE EARNER	14,173	126	52	116	386	818	1,627	1,893	1,095	2,053	2,187	1,697	676	518
HUSBAND ONLY	12,111	59	63	91	275	618	1,243	1,569	891	2,026	2,029	1,575	646	509
WIFE ONLY	45	14	20	85	164	301	251	159	233	100	78	18	5	5
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	2,002	22	-	5	26	36	83	74	45	94	58	43	12	4
TWO EARNERS	21,534	17	16	53	201	483	1,113	1,815	1,509	4,502	4,305	4,919	1,850	750
HUSBAND AND WIFE	18,676	10	9	43	176	418	979	1,615	1,348	4,000	3,792	4,240	1,502	546
HUSBAND AND OTHER RELATIVE	2,411	1	7	7	22	42	111	143	125	391	443	594	332	194
HUSBAND NOT AN EARNER	447	7	-	3	3	23	23	58	38	111	70	85	16	9
THREE EARNERS OR MORE	6,884	5	1	6	11	42	95	187	195	744	995	2,287	1,616	700
HUSBAND AND WIFE	5,557	4	-	3	7	32	75	137	160	588	829	1,917	1,317	508
HUSBAND AN EARNER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT WIFE	1,172	-	1	2	2	6	19	43	30	137	146	331	275	182
HUSBAND IS NONEARNER	135	1	-	-	3	4	1	6	5	19	21	39	25	11
OTHER FAMILIES														
MAINTAINED BY MEN¹														
TOTAL	1,655	27	6	21	94	99	188	214	126	260	231	239	101	49
NO EARNERS	189	23	1	15	40	24	32	27	10	6	11	-	-	1
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	746	3	5	4	35	52	121	127	68	129	103	65	17	16
HEAD ONLY	594	3	3	4	27	44	83	107	51	105	83	56	15	13
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	52	-	2	-	8	8	38	20	18	24	20	8	2	4
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	719	2	-	2	19	23	54	60	48	124	117	174	84	32
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	677	2	-	2	16	18	32	57	45	116	113	167	80	28
HEAD IS NONEARNER	43	-	-	-	3	5	2	3	3	8	5	7	4	3
MAINTAINED BY WOMEN¹														
TOTAL	8,458	212	308	529	1,345	1,055	1,399	1,079	525	955	540	350	125	35
NO EARNERS	1,064	166	172	266	658	338	176	93	20	36	19	11	4	4
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	4,114	45	129	234	597	588	942	634	273	386	166	80	30	10
HEAD ONLY	3,188	35	121	200	477	440	758	504	207	274	96	52	20	4
OTHER RELATIVE, ONLY	926	10	8	34	120	148	184	130	66	112	70	28	10	6
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	2,380	1	7	28	90	129	281	391	232	533	355	259	91	22
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	2,116	1	7	20	77	115	245	319	213	480	317	225	76	20
HEAD IS NONEARNER	264	-	-	8	13	14	36	33	19	53	38	33	15	2

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Table M. Continued—Number of earners 16 years old and over and relationship by family income in 1978 and type of family, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

NUMBER OF EARNERS AND RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY													MEDIAN INCOME (DOL\$.)
		UNDER \$1,000	\$1,000 TO \$2,000	\$2,000 TO \$3,000	\$3,000 TO \$5,000	\$5,000 TO \$7,000	\$7,000 TO \$10,000	\$10,000 TO \$13,000	\$13,000 TO \$15,000	\$15,000 TO \$20,000	\$20,000 TO \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$35,000	\$35,000 TO \$50,000	\$50,000 AND OVER	
		\$1,999	\$2,999	\$4,999	\$6,999	\$9,999	\$12,999	\$14,999	\$19,999	\$24,999	\$34,999	\$49,999	\$49,999		
WHITE															
ALL FAMILIES, TOTAL	50,910	452	299	556	1,997	2,843	4,746	5,138	3,319	8,790	7,757	8,871	4,127	2,015	18,129
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES															
TOTAL.	43,636	289	148	269	1,170	2,075	3,635	4,138	2,797	7,797	7,095	8,364	3,923	1,936	19,577
NO EARNERS	4,777	146	62	121	669	933	1,190	682	296	346	132	112	57	30	8,027
ONE EARNER	13,054	122	71	95	328	688	1,425	1,708	1,002	2,747	2,086	1,609	662	512	16,563
HUSBAND ONLY	11,320	58	55	79	237	526	1,086	1,428	822	2,457	1,939	1,496	634	503	17,338
WIFE ONLY	1,294	42	15	13	72	130	270	219	137	212	90	72	16	5	11,184
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	441	22	-	3	19	33	69	61	42	78	56	40	12	4	13,535
TWO EARNERS.	19,555	16	15	47	165	420	946	1,594	1,348	4,067	3,990	4,529	1,690	728	21,133
HUSBAND AND WIFE	16,905	8	8	39	142	363	838	1,436	1,204	3,603	3,506	3,877	1,355	526	20,879
HUSBAND AND OTHER RELATIVE	2,272	1	7	6	21	39	94	113	112	365	423	577	323	194	24,345
HUSBAND NOT AN EARNER.	378	7	-	3	2	17	14	45	33	100	61	75	12	9	17,978
THREE EARNERS OR MORE.	6,250	5	-	5	8	34	74	153	151	637	888	2,115	1,514	665	29,270
HUSBAND AND WIFE	5,043	4	-	3	5	27	56	115	122	505	735	1,763	1,227	481	29,094
NOT WIFE.	1,107	-	-	2	2	6	18	37	27	123	135	315	268	173	30,374
HUSBAND IS NONEARNER	100	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	9	17	37	19	11	28,320
OTHER FAMILIES															
MAINTAINED BY MEN															
TOTAL.	1,355	20	3	15	65	79	141	158	103	219	201	210	92	49	16,764
NO EARNERS	151	18	1	11	29	18	25	26	9	6	7	-	-	1	6,728
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	602	1	2	1	21	43	92	96	54	110	92	59	14	16	14,606
HEAD ONLY.	480	1	-	1	16	34	64	78	42	87	76	51	11	13	14,916
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY.	122	-	2	-	5	5	28	18	12	23	16	8	2	4	13,589
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	602	-	-	2	16	18	24	36	41	102	102	151	78	32	22,696
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	564	-	-	2	12	15	24	33	40	94	98	144	74	28	22,833
HEAD IS NONEARNER.	38	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	1	8	5	7	4	3	(:)
MAINTAINED BY WOMEN															
TOTAL.	5,918	144	148	273	761	688	969	842	418	774	461	296	112	29	9,911
NO EARNERS	1,213	112	60	125	379	235	137	81	17	30	18	11	4	4	4,613
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	2,909	31	84	132	332	384	650	501	215	322	149	74	26	9	9,147
HEAD ONLY.	2,241	26	78	111	276	288	529	403	153	225	84	48	17	4	8,775
OTHER RELATIVE, ONLY	666	5	6	21	55	98	121	98	62	98	65	26	10	5	10,639
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	1,796	1	5	15	51	69	183	261	186	422	294	211	82	16	16,116
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	1,611	1	5	10	47	61	168	241	168	378	265	183	69	14	16,015
HEAD IS NONEARNER.	185	-	-	5	3	9	15	20	18	44	29	27	13	2	17,077

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Table M. Continued—Number of earners 16 years old and over and relationship by family income in 1978
and type of family, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

NUMBER OF EARNERS AND RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY												MEDIAN INCOME (DULS.)
		UNDER \$1,000	\$1,000 TO \$2,000	\$2,000 TO \$3,000	\$3,000 TO \$5,000	\$5,000 TO \$7,000	\$7,000 TO \$10,000	\$10,000 TO \$13,000	\$13,000 TO \$15,000	\$15,000 TO \$20,000	\$20,000 TO \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$35,000	\$35,000 TO \$50,000	
		\$1,999	\$2,999	\$4,999	\$6,999	\$9,999	\$12,999	\$14,999	\$19,999	\$24,999	\$34,999	\$49,999		
BLACK														
ALL FAMILIES, TOTAL	5,906	81	165	285	791	578	829	664	379	819	524	566	192	35 10,902
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES														
TOTAL	3,244	16	12	28	206	212	376	385	259	622	428	492	175	33 15,758
NO EARNERS	276	11	4	6	126	49	44	27	3	5	1	—	—	— 4,853
ONE EARNER	875	3	9	17	49	107	169	142	83	167	74	47	4	3 11,714
HUSBAND ONLY	664	1	7	9	32	71	131	104	59	137	64	42	4	3 12,430
WIFE ONLY	161	2	2	6	12	33	26	28	21	20	9	2	—	— 9,969
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	50	—	—	2	5	3	12	10	2	10	2	—	—	— (2)
TWO EARNERS	1,600	1	—	5	27	46	146	187	138	362	263	303	109	12 18,024
HUSBAND AND WIFE	1,434	1	—	4	25	41	122	150	122	330	239	287	102	12 18,478
HUSBAND AND OTHER RELATIVE	108	—	—	1	1	1	15	26	11	22	14	13	3	— 14,777
HUSBAND NOT AN EARNER	58	—	—	—	1	6	9	11	5	9	4	4	4	— (2)
THREE EARNERS OR MORE	492	—	—	—	3	7	19	29	35	87	89	141	63	18 23,368
HUSBAND AND WIFE	424	—	—	—	2	5	17	21	31	70	78	128	59	12 23,969
HUSBAND AN EARNER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	— (2)
NOT WIFE	46	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	3	8	8	12	4	6 (2)
HUSBAND IS NONEARNER	21	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	1	9	3	2	—	— (2)
OTHER FAMILIES														
MAINTAINED BY MEN¹														
TOTAL	272	8	3	6	26	16	43	51	22	40	26	25	7	— 12,080
NO EARNERS	35	4	—	3	11	6	8	—	—	—	4	—	—	— (2)
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	131	2	3	3	12	7	26	30	14	18	11	4	2	— 11,216
HEAD ONLY	104	2	3	3	8	3	19	28	9	17	7	4	2	— 11,245
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	27	—	—	—	3	4	7	2	6	1	4	—	—	— (2)
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	105	2	—	—	3	4	9	21	7	22	11	21	5	— 16,123
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	101	2	—	—	3	3	7	21	5	22	11	21	5	— 16,603
HEAD IS NONEARNER	5	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	— (2)
MAINTAIN BY WOMEN¹														
TOTAL	2,390	58	149	252	559	350	408	229	98	157	70	49	10	2 5,888
NO EARNERS	712	51	105	140	264	95	35	12	3	5	1	—	—	— 3,331
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	1,147	7	42	97	259	200	276	127	53	60	16	5	3	— 6,613
HEAD ONLY	901	3	41	86	195	150	219	95	44	47	10	3	3	— 6,676
OTHER RELATIVE, ONLY	246	4	2	12	64	50	57	32	4	14	6	2	—	— 6,217
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	531	—	1	14	36	54	97	89	42	91	53	44	7	2 12,118
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	454	—	1	11	28	49	76	77	41	53	44	38	6	2 12,397
HEAD IS NONEARNER	76	—	—	3	9	6	21	12	1	9	9	6	1	— 9,996

¹ Includes only persons who are divorced, separated, widowed, or never married.

² Median not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table N. Number of own children under 18 in 1978, by age of children, type of family, employment status of parents, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979, and median family income in 1978

Item	Number of children (thousands)					Median family income in 1978				
	Total under 18 years	6 to 17 years only		Under 6 years	Total under 18 years	6 to 17 years only		Under 6 years		
	Total	14 to 17 years	6 to 13 years		Total	14 to 17 years	6 to 13 years			
ALL CHILDREN										
Total own children ¹ -----	59,537	41,556	15,188	26,368	16,981	\$17,781	\$18,965	\$20,843	\$17,934	\$15,758
Mother in labor force, total-----	30,105	22,940	8,738	14,201	7,166	19,455	20,452	22,232	19,286	16,517
Employed-----	27,875	21,457	8,246	13,210	6,419	20,070	20,789	22,631	19,784	17,174
Unemployed-----	2,230	1,483	492	991	747	12,327	13,290	13,915	12,998	10,555
Mother not in labor force-----	27,503	17,849	6,083	11,766	9,654	16,419	17,316	18,492	16,737	15,321
In married-couple families, total-----	47,786	33,347	12,009	21,338	14,439	20,223	21,373	23,568	20,442	17,211
Mother in labor force, total-----	24,063	18,161	6,892	11,269	5,902	21,802	22,979	25,296	21,756	18,555
Employed-----	22,533	17,166	6,569	10,597	5,367	22,124	23,250	25,452	21,984	19,150
Unemployed-----	1,530	995	323	672	535	16,287	18,468	20,256	17,787	13,133
Mother not in labor force-----	23,724	15,186	5,117	10,069	8,538	18,101	19,384	21,029	18,558	16,389
Father in civilian labor force-----	44,926	31,256	11,106	20,150	13,670	20,632	21,875	24,396	20,830	17,588
Mother in labor force-----	22,851	17,238	6,499	10,739	5,614	22,184	23,421	25,606	22,129	18,963
Employed-----	21,445	16,313	6,201	10,112	5,132	22,493	23,684	25,755	22,350	19,517
Unemployed-----	1,406	925	298	626	482	16,964	19,316	20,939	18,432	13,622
Mother not in labor force-----	22,075	14,018	4,607	9,411	8,057	18,732	20,152	22,031	19,176	16,760
Father employed-----	43,389	30,275	10,776	19,500	13,114	20,830	22,081	24,643	21,031	17,849
Mother in labor force-----	22,083	16,691	6,286	10,405	5,392	22,372	23,624	25,746	22,313	19,196
Employed-----	20,809	15,841	6,016	9,825	4,968	22,666	23,887	25,884	22,534	19,706
Unemployed-----	1,274	850	269	581	424	17,354	19,577	21,075	18,716	14,140
Mother not in labor force-----	21,306	13,584	4,409	9,094	7,722	19,056	20,373	22,255	19,511	17,036
Father unemployed-----	1,537	981	330	651	556	13,142	14,529	19,164	13,416	11,076
Mother in labor force-----	768	547	213	333	222	15,707	17,064	21,296	14,786	13,858
Employed-----	646	472	184	287	164	16,458	17,374	21,446	14,822	15,268
Unemployed-----	132	75	29	46	57	12,244	15,329	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force-----	769	434	117	317	335	10,492	11,228	14,434	10,532	9,853
Father not in civilian labor force-----	1,944	1,563	771	791	381	10,204	10,564	11,708	9,488	7,955
Mother in labor force-----	769	633	314	319	136	13,483	14,016	15,730	12,749	10,791
Employed-----	698	586	299	287	112	14,025	14,411	16,113	12,900	11,264
Unemployed-----	71	47	15	32	24	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force-----	1,175	930	457	472	245	8,315	8,636	9,556	7,673	6,929
Father in Armed Forces-----	916	528	131	396	388	13,789	15,613	20,203	14,784	12,075
Mother in labor force-----	442	290	79	211	152	15,442	16,612	21,064	15,726	13,557
Employed-----	390	267	69	198	123	16,098	17,182	(3)	16,068	14,514
Unemployed-----	52	23	10	13	29	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force-----	474	238	53	185	236	12,668	14,166	(3)	13,829	11,375
In families maintained by women, ¹ total-----	9,832	7,442	2,812	4,620	2,380	6,494	7,399	9,953	6,520	4,471
Mother in labor force-----	7,72	4,676	1,291	1,044	8,511	11,227	11,220	6,265	6,376	
Employed-----	5,423	4,132	1,577	1,613	1,111	9,569	9,545	11,557	8,810	7,331
Unemployed-----	700	488	169	319	112	4,354	4,795	5,659	4,430	3,039
Mother not in labor force-----	1,179	1,561	956	1,667	1,112	4,418	4,853	5,489	4,532	3,497
In families maintained by men, ¹ total-----	929	768	366	401	161	14,389	15,276	17,852	13,821	11,396
Father in civilian labor force-----	809	662	318	344	147	15,992	17,191	20,221	15,288	12,156
Employed-----	770	642	310	332	128	16,595	17,618	20,426	15,665	13,280
Unemployed-----	39	20	9	12	19	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father not in civilian labor force-----	105	96	43	53	9	4,775	4,968	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father in Armed Forces-----	15	9	5	4	6	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

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Table N. Continued—Number of own children under 18 in 1978, by age of children, type of family, employment status of parents, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979, and median family income in 1978

Item	Number of children (thousands)					Median family income in 1978				
	Total under 18 years	6 to 17 years only			Under 6 years	Total under 18 years	6 to 17 years only			Under 6 years
		Total	14 to 17 years	6 to 13 years			Total	14 to 17 years	6 to 13 years	
WHITE										
Total own children: -----	49,557	35,114	12,892	22,222	14,443	\$18,979	\$20,292	\$22,039	\$19,196	\$16,441
Mother in labor force:										
total-----	25,122	19,192	7,406	11,786	5,929	20,406	21,296	23,329	20,311	17,185
Employed-----	23,505	18,117	7,033	11,084	5,388	20,697	21,551	23,682	20,502	17,700
Unemployed-----	1,617	1,076	373	702	541	14,117	15,752	15,275	15,935	11,591
Mother not in labor force-----	23,712	15,312	5,185	10,128	8,400	17,572	18,725	20,441	17,986	16,027
In married couple families:										
total-----	42,809	29,860	10,776	19,084	12,949	20,509	21,738	24,150	20,730	17,442
Mother in labor force:										
total-----	21,095	15,979	6,044	9,885	5,116	22,045	23,317	25,624	21,970	18,789
Employed-----	19,836	15,155	5,829	9,327	4,680	22,321	23,553	25,760	22,160	19,923
Unemployed-----	1,259	824	266	558	435	17,104	19,487	20,919	18,744	13,473
Mother not in labor force-----	21,714	13,881	4,682	9,199	7,833	18,638	20,094	21,676	19,194	16,659
Father in civilian labor force-----	40,447	28,154	10,033	18,121	12,313	20,876	22,189	24,910	21,074	17,814
Mother in labor force-----	20,148	15,249	5,778	9,471	4,899	22,373	23,704	25,895	22,295	19,164
Employed-----	18,983	14,483	5,531	8,954	4,499	22,634	23,925	26,025	22,468	19,654
Unemployed-----	1,165	765	248	517	400	17,798	20,222	21,545	19,547	14,253
Mother not in labor force-----	20,319	12,905	4,251	8,550	7,415	19,240	20,588	22,599	19,776	17,030
Father employed-----	39,136	27,321	9,747	17,576	11,844	21,060	22,382	25,086	21,260	18,074
Mother in labor force-----	19,511	14,791	5,591	9,200	4,719	22,543	23,895	26,033	22,463	19,392
Employed-----	18,454	14,084	5,366	6,718	4,370	22,785	24,118	26,158	22,635	19,794
Unemployed-----	1,056	707	225	482	349	18,244	20,292	21,454	19,840	15,119
Mother not in labor force-----	19,655	12,531	4,155	8,376	7,124	19,365	20,798	22,814	20,069	17,307
Father unemployed-----	1,301	832	287	545	470	13,271	14,864	20,375	13,650	10,925
Mother in labor force-----	637	458	187	271	179	16,472	18,901	21,869	15,268	13,501
Employed-----	529	400	164	236	129	17,391	19,003	21,828	15,143	15,953
Unemployed-----	108	58	23	35	50	13,513	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force-----	664	374	99	274	290	10,535	11,121	14,313	10,658	10,023
Father not in civilian labor force-----	1,150	1,243	622	621	308	10,346	10,933	12,408	9,688	7,812
Mother in labor force-----	595	488	244	243	107	13,592	14,666	16,667	12,717	9,880
Employed-----	542	452	236	216	90	14,190	15,035	16,890	12,885	10,082
Unemployed-----	53	36	8	28	17	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force-----	955	755	377	378	201	8,468	8,776	9,633	7,811	6,868
Father in Armed Forces-----	792	464	121	342	328	13,812	15,987	20,621	14,917	11,897
Mother in labor force-----	353	242	72	171	110	15,469	16,778	(3)	15,710	13,088
Employed-----	311	220	62	158	92	16,165	17,529	(3)	16,181	13,737
Unemployed-----	41	23	10	13	18	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force-----	439	221	50	171	218	12,929	14,638	(3)	14,269	11,417
In families maintained by women, ² total-----	6,025	4,645	1,814	2,830	1,381	7,606	8,718	10,458	7,597	4,951
Mother in labor force-----	4,027	3,213	1,312	1,902	813	9,705	10,514	12,152	9,468	7,039
Employed-----	3,669	2,961	1,204	1,757	708	10,068	10,792	12,661	9,797	7,271
Unemployed-----	358	252	108	144	106	5,623	5,904	6,536	5,631	4,157
Mother not in labor force-----	1,999	1,432	503	929	567	4,722	5,155	5,708	4,846	3,839
In families maintained by men, total-----	723	610	302	308	114	16,083	17,313	19,851	15,778	11,782
Father in civilian labor force-----	639	538	269	269	102	17,914	19,257	20,961	17,315	13,237
Employed-----	615	523	262	262	92	18,449	19,720	21,173	17,707	13,529
Unemployed-----	24	14	8	10	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father not in civilian labor force-----	71	63	29	35	8	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father in Armed Forces-----	13	9	5	4	4	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table N. Continued—Number of own children under 18 in 1978, by age of children, type of family, employment status of parents, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979, and median family income in 1978

Item	Number of children (thousands)					Median family income in 1978					
	Total under 18 years	6 to 17 years only			Under 6 years	Total under 18 years	6 to 17 years only			Under 6 years	
		Total	14 to 17 years	6 to 13 years			Total	14 to 17 years	6 to 13 years		
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Total own children ¹ -----	7,764	5,619	2,032	3,587	2,145	\$ 9,793	\$10,195	\$11,013	\$ 9,648	\$ 8,472	
Mother in labor force, total-----	4,360	3,297	1,181	2,116	1,063	12,983	13,326	14,301	12,570	11,864	
Employed-----	3,773	2,905	1,068	1,837	868	13,987	14,191	14,744	13,749	13,316	
Unemployed-----	588	392	113	280	195	6,404	6,690	7,661	6,249	5,382	
Mother not in labor force-----	3,219	2,183	794	1,389	1,035	6,613	7,026	8,174	6,437	5,795	
In married-couple families, total-----	3,947	2,797	1,014	1,782	1,151	16,335	17,050	17,829	16,750	15,178	
Mother in labor force, total-----	2,425	1,790	665	1,125	636	19,430	20,476	21,174	20,116	16,667	
Employed-----	2,173	1,628	613	1,015	545	20,242	20,887	21,495	20,561	17,650	
Unemployed-----	253	162	52	110	91	13,471	14,333	(3)	13,925	12,791	
Mother not in labor force-----	1,522	1,007	350	657	515	11,823	11,756	12,108	11,526	11,963	
Father in civilian labor force-----	3,550	2,494	884	1,610	1,056	17,004	18,074	19,569	17,507	15,221	
Mother in labor force-----	2,218	1,637	600	1,037	581	20,251	21,057	21,913	20,629	16,950	
Employed-----	1,991	1,487	555	932	504	20,852	21,508	22,216	21,139	17,995	
Unemployed-----	288	151	46	105	77	13,664	14,800	(3)	13,971	12,606	
Mother not in labor force-----	1,331	857	284	573	474	12,549	12,792	13,492	12,537	12,022	
Father employed-----	3,345	2,369	845	1,524	976	17,303	18,454	20,069	17,819	15,406	
Mother in labor force-----	2,103	1,562	577	985	541	20,511	21,287	22,168	20,854	17,166	
Employed-----	1,899	1,429	538	891	471	21,115	21,704	22,372	21,359	18,330	
Unemployed-----	263	133	40	94	70	14,011	15,603	(3)	14,264	(3)	
Mother not in labor force-----	1,242	807	268	539	474	12,594	12,732	13,151	12,567	12,227	
Father unemployed-----	205	125	39	86	80	13,328	13,874	(3)	13,298	12,744	
Mother in labor force-----	116	75	23	52	40	14,358	14,274	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Employed-----	92	58	17	41	34	15,381	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Unemployed-----	24	17	6	11	7	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Mother not in labor force-----	89	50	16	34	39	11,421	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Father not in civilian labor force-----	309	259	124	135	50	9,854	9,590	10,075	8,887	(3)	
Mother in labor force-----	147	126	16	65	21	12,280	11,544	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Employed-----	129	115	55	60	13	13,237	11,919	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Unemployed-----	18	11	3	5	7	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Mother not in labor force-----	163	133	63	70	29	8,456	8,451	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Father in Armed Forces-----	88	43	6	37	45	12,940	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Mother in labor force-----	60	26	3	23	34	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Employed-----	53	26	3	23	27	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Unemployed-----	7	-	-	-	7	(3)	-	-	-	(3)	
Mother not in labor force-----	28	17	3	14	11	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
In families maintained by women, ² total-----	3,632	2,684	961	1,724	948	5,082	5,620	6,669	5,072	3,806	
Mother in labor force-----	1,935	1,584	516	992	427	6,932	7,286	7,932	6,827	5,399	
Employed-----	1,600	1,277	455	821	323	7,544	7,787	8,39	7,485	6,257	
Unemployed-----	335	231	60	170	104	3,547	4,066	(3)	3,841	2,502	
Mother not in labor force-----	1,697	1,177	445	732	520	4,055	4,500	5,280	4,143	3,253	
In families maintained by men, ² total-----	185	138	57	81	47	11,220	11,516	(3)	11,933	(3)	
Father in civilian labor force-----	156	110	43	67	45	12,372	12,649	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Employed-----	140	104	41	63	36	12,743	12,827	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Unemployed-----	15	6	2	4	9	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Father not in civilian labor force-----	29	28	14	14	1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Father in Armed Forces-----	2	-	-	-	2	(3)	-	-	-	(3)	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table N. Continued—Number of own children under 18 in 1978, by age of children, type of family, employment status of parents, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979, and median family income in 1978

¹ Own children include never-married sons and daughters, step children and adopted children of the family. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and unrelated children.

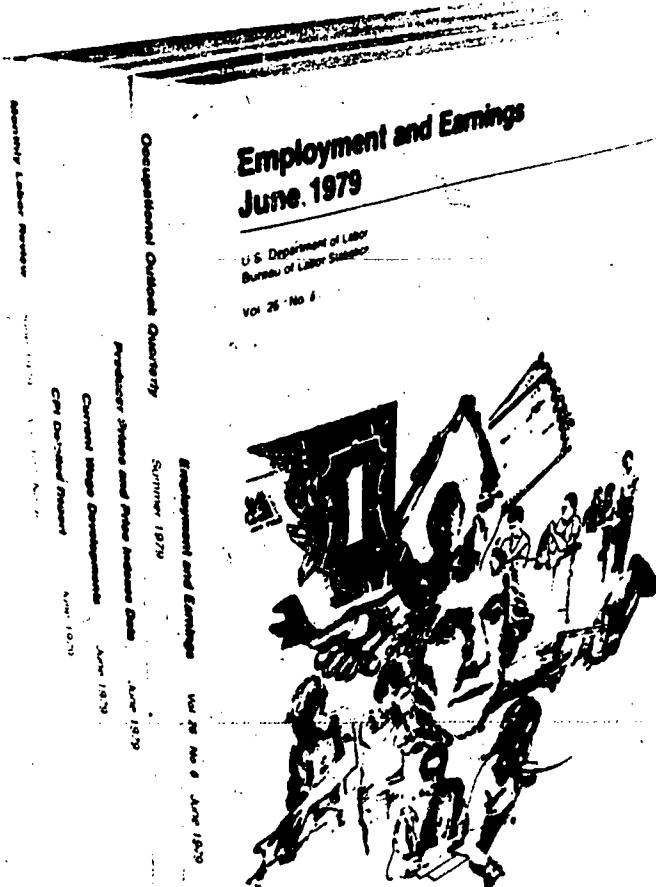
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SECTION 101. SHOTGUN KILLED IN A POLICE SHOOTOUT

Table O. Number of families with own children under 18 by age, type of family, employment status of mother, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979, and median family income in 1978

Type	All Families				Married-couple Families				Families maintained by women ¹				Families maintained by men ²			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
(Numbers in thousands)																
Total families with children under 18 ³	31,741	26,056	1,199	4,486	24,416	22,181	1,099	1,126	1,119	1,041	1,034	419	509	468	119	96
Mother is head of family	16,219	14,411	2,163	945	12,352	11,759	1,076	639	1,060	2,041	971	191	133	133	133	133
Employed	10,001	8,744	1,470	560	11,462	10,592	1,120	547	1,119	2,029	830	167	133	133	133	133
Unemployed	1,147	962	263	222	930	890	112	63	63	212	111	22	63	63	63	63
Mother not in labor force	15,231	14,369	1,395	4,016	11,964	10,810	1,050	579	1,050	1,974	1,029	229	63	63	63	63
With children under 6	5,754	5,236	1,014	462	13,621	12,296	1,034	517	1,032	2,451	934	212	49	91	26	23
Mother is head of family	3,010	2,617	829	363	4,023	3,654	929	364	928	1,253	600	108	42	42	33	33
Employed	1,911	1,660	1,117	412	3,011	2,898	926	362	925	1,034	517	93	63	63	63	63
Unemployed	241	213	421	32	302	296	34	24	34	121	54	11	63	63	63	63
Mother not in labor force	2,133	1,997	883	330	3,616	3,342	924	364	923	1,176	600	108	42	42	33	33
With children under 6	1,113	989	645	216	6,113	5,918	632	513	632	1,274	611	200	43	43	13	12
Mother is head of family	570	524	370	112	1,029	923	513	512	512	1,112	562	24	63	63	63	63
Employed	511	479	411	109	1,013	907	512	509	509	1,064	526	22	63	63	63	63
Unemployed	112	93	111	20	104	90	11	4	4	12	54	7	63	63	63	63
Mother not in labor force	1,030	984	630	20	5,090	4,847	621	511	511	1,147	547	21	70	70	70	70
With children under 6	1,113	989	645	216	6,113	5,918	632	513	632	1,274	611	200	43	43	13	12
Mother is head of family	570	524	370	112	1,029	923	513	512	512	1,112	562	24	63	63	63	63
Employed	511	479	411	109	1,013	907	512	509	509	1,064	526	22	63	63	63	63
Unemployed	112	93	111	20	104	90	11	4	4	12	54	7	63	63	63	63
Mother not in labor force	1,030	984	630	20	5,090	4,847	621	511	511	1,147	547	21	70	70	70	70
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Mother is head of family	570	524	370	112	1,029	923	513	512	512	1,112	562	24	63	63	63	63
Employed	511	479	411	109	1,013	907	512	509	509	1,064	526	22	63	63	63	63
Unemployed	112	93	111	20	104	90	11	4	4	12	54	7	63	63	63	63
Mother not in labor force	1,030	984	630	20	5,090	4,847	621	511	511	1,147	547	21	70	70	70	70
Median family income ⁴																
Type	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
Total families with children under 18	\$10,564	\$11,114	\$6,307	\$1,419	\$1,119	\$1,119	\$4,337	\$1,119	\$1,119	\$1,119	\$1,119	\$1,119	\$10,029	\$11,119	\$6,307	\$1,419
Mother is head of family	10,141	11,016	11,119	6,307	10,466	10,466	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,307
Employed	10,449	11,670	11,119	6,306	10,543	10,466	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,306
Unemployed	1,147	962	11,119	6,304	1,119	1,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,304
Mother not in labor force	10,294	10,178	11,119	6,304	10,343	10,466	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,304
With children under 6	10,564	11,119	11,119	6,307	1,119	1,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,307
Mother is head of family	10,141	11,016	11,119	6,307	10,466	10,466	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,307
Employed	10,449	11,670	11,119	6,306	10,543	10,466	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,306
Unemployed	112	93	11,119	6,304	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,304
Mother not in labor force	10,294	10,178	11,119	6,304	10,343	10,466	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,304
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Unemployed	112	93	11,119	6,304	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,304
Mother not in labor force	10,294	10,178	11,119	6,304	10,343	10,466	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,304
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Unemployed	112	93	11,119	6,304	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,304
Mother not in labor force	10,294	10,178	11,119	6,304	10,343	10,466	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,304
With children under 6	10,564	11,119	11,119	6,307	1,119	1,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,307
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Employed	10,449	11,670	11,119	6,306	10,543	10,466	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,306
Unemployed	112	93	11,119	6,304	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,304
Mother not in labor force	10,294	10,178	11,119	6,304	10,343	10,466	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,304
With children under 6	10,564	11,119	11,119	6,307	1,119	1,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,307
Mother is head of family	10,141	11,016	11,119	6,307	10,466	10,466	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,307
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Unemployed	112	93	11,119	6,304	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,304
Mother not in labor force	10,294	10,178	11,119	6,304	10,343	10,466	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	11,119	10,029	11,119	11,119	6,304
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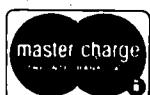
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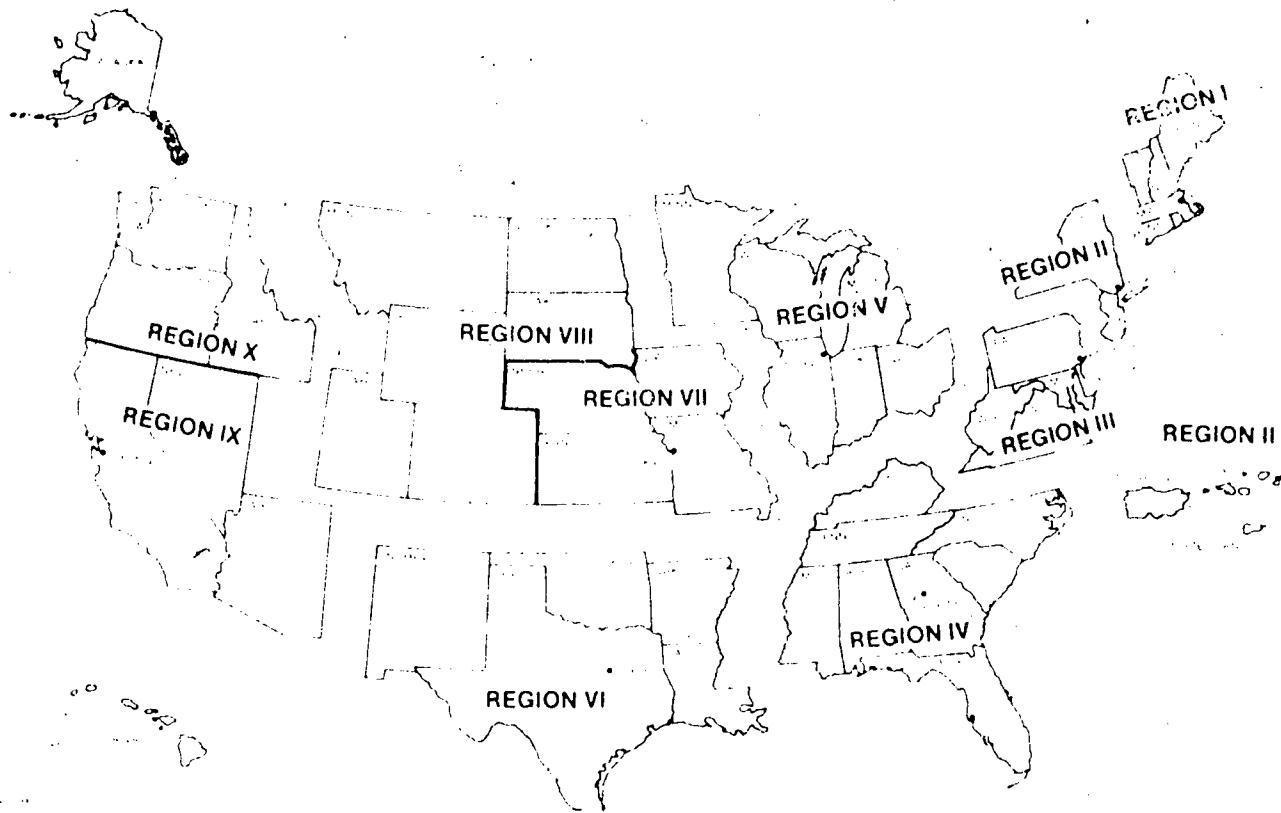


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